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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

September 1984

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Sept 1984	Aug 1984	Sept 1983	Aug 1984	Sept 1983	Aug 1984	Sept 1983
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	782,172	791,489	790,052	- 9,317	- 7,880	- 1.0	- 1.0
Employment	753,738	764,674	755,365	-10,936	- 1,627	1.4	- 1.4
Unemployment	28,434	26,815	34,687	1,619	1,619	6.0	4.7
Unemployment Rate [2]	3.6	3.4	4.4	0.2	0.8	--	--
OMAHA MSA [3]							
Civilian Labor Force	292,199	292,004	292,253	195	- 54	0.1	*
Employment	279,241	279,662	278,291	- 421	950	- 0.2	0.3
Unemployment	12,958	12,342	13,962	616	- 1,004	5.0	- 7.2
Unemployment Rate [2]	4.4	4.2	4.8	0.2	- 0.4	--	--
LINCOLN MSA [4]							
Civilian Labor Force	108,892	107,327	109,086	1,565	- 194	- 1.5	- 0.2
Employment	106,098	104,626	105,469	1,472	629	1.4	0.6
Unemployment	2,794	2,701	3,617	93	- 823	3.4	- 22.8
Unemployment Rate [2]	2.6	2.5	3.3	0.1	- 0.7	--	--

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1983 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

* Represent less than .05 percent.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	SEPT **2 1984	AUG **3 1984	SEPT **3 1983	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
				AUG 1984	SEPT 1984	FROM SEPT 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	633,913	626,976	617,301	+6,937	+16,612	+2.7
MANUFACTURING	90,986	91,190	86,527	-204	+4,459	+5.2
DURABLE GOODS	46,550	46,470	42,801	+80	+3,749	+8.8
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,672	4,766	4,747	-94	-75	-1.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,874	1,902	2,002	-28	-128	-6.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,798	2,864	2,745	-66	+53	+1.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,907	1,913	1,666	-6	+241	+14.5
METALS	7,475	7,552	7,146	-77	+329	+4.6
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,393	1,409	1,256	-16	+137	+10.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,082	6,143	5,890	-61	+192	+3.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	12,800	12,843	11,175	-43	+1,625	+14.5
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	6,332	6,294	5,669	+38	+663	+11.7
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	10,061	10,091	8,498	-30	+1,563	+18.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,683	4,454	4,473	+229	+210	+4.7
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	2,627	2,624	2,424	+3	+203	+8.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,952	4,851	5,096	+101	-144	-2.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	44,436	44,720	43,726	-284	+710	+1.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	25,205	25,606	24,946	-401	+259	+1.0
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,766	13,993	13,511	-227	+255	+1.9
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,498	1,500	1,459	-2	+39	+2.7
GRAIN MILL	3,827	3,985	4,113	-158	-286	-7.0
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	6,114	6,128	5,863	-14	+251	+4.3
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,845	1,854	1,907	-9	-62	-3.3
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	8,380	8,285	8,138	+95	+242	+3.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,587	2,492	2,554	+95	+33	+1.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,419	6,483	6,181	-64	+238	+3.9
NONMANUFACTURING	542,927	535,786	530,774	+7,141	+12,153	+2.3
MINING	1,689	1,739	1,725	-50	-36	-2.1
CONSTRUCTION	23,405	23,727	24,070	-322	-665	-2.8
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	6,876	6,827	7,186	+49	-310	-4.3
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	4,905	4,891	4,964	+14	-59	-1.2
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	11,624	12,009	11,920	-385	-296	-2.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,342	42,355	43,378	-13	-1,036	-2.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	12,215	12,036	12,462	+179	-247	-2.0
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,717	15,860	14,712	-143	+1,005	+6.8
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,410	14,459	16,204	-49	-1,794	-11.1

TRADE	161,343	160,872	157,978	+471	+3,365	+2.1
WHOLESALE	47,097	47,178	46,489	-81	+608	+1.3
DURABLE GOODS	21,708	21,971	21,987	-263	-279	-1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,389	25,207	24,502	+182	+887	+3.6
RETAIL	114,246	113,694	111,489	+552	+2,757	+2.5
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,525	4,616	4,807	-91	-282	-5.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	14,595	14,656	13,688	-61	+907	+6.6
FOOD STORES	17,403	17,020	16,667	+383	+736	+4.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,205	15,326	14,556	-121	+649	+4.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	5,746	5,812	6,005	-66	-259	-4.3
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,075	4,106	3,929	-31	+146	+3.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	40,946	40,368	39,938	+578	+1,008	+2.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	11,751	11,790	11,899	-39	-148	-1.2
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	3,757	3,714	3,690	+43	+67	+1.8
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	7,994	8,076	8,209	-82	-215	-2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	43,174	43,400	41,783	-226	+1,391	+3.3
BANKING	11,177	11,260	10,975	-83	+202	+1.8
INSURANCE	20,755	20,683	19,849	+72	+906	+4.6
REAL ESTATE	3,838	3,944	3,913	-106	-75	-1.9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,404	7,513	7,046	-109	+358	+5.1
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	132,207	130,530	127,834	+1,677	+4,373	+3.4
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6,582	6,628	6,534	-46	+48	+.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,476	7,564	6,773	-88	+703	+10.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	23,168	22,590	20,288	+578	+2,880	+14.2
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,093	4,119	4,035	-26	+58	+1.4
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	9,079	9,233	8,020	-154	+1,059	+13.2
HEALTH SERVICES	45,264	45,484	45,969	-220	-705	-1.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	9,025	7,232	9,340	+1,793	-315	-3.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,111	5,968	6,123	+143	-12	-.2
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	8,881	9,000	8,486	-119	+395	+4.7
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	12,528	12,712	12,266	-184	+262	+2.1
GOVERNMENT	138,767	133,163	134,006	+5,604	+4,761	+3.6
FEDERAL	17,260	17,542	17,271	-282	-11	-.1
STATE	35,051	32,467	34,123	+2,584	+928	+2.7
LOCAL **4	86,456	83,154	82,612	+3,302	+3,844	+4.7

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1983 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

**4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 10/23/84

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	84 08	791,489	764,674	26,815	3.4
	84 09	782,172	753,738	28,434	3.6
ADAMS	84 08	15,213	14,785	428	2.8
	84 09	15,047	14,580	467	3.1
ANTELOPE	84 08	4,256	4,146	110	2.6
	84 09	4,075	3,949	126	3.1
ARTHUR	84 08	274	267	7	2.6
	84 09	258	250	8	3.1
BANNER	84 08	371	349	22	5.9
	84 09	336	315	21	6.3
BLAINE	84 08	357	347	10	2.8
	84 09	342	326	16	4.7
BOONE	84 08	4,256	4,150	106	2.5
	84 09	4,036	3,894	142	3.5
BOX BUTTE	84 08	7,422	7,235	187	2.5
	84 09	7,332	7,138	194	2.6
BOYD	84 08	1,791	1,757	34	1.9
	84 09	1,684	1,661	23	1.4
BROWN	84 08	2,034	1,972	62	3.0
	84 09	1,988	1,908	80	4.0
BUFFALO	84 08	19,980	19,423	557	2.8
	84 09	19,921	19,394	527	2.6
BURT	84 08	4,132	3,942	190	4.6
	84 09	4,006	3,773	233	5.8
BUTLER	84 08	4,214	4,064	150	3.6
	84 09	4,053	3,884	169	4.2
CASS	84 08	8,608	8,218	390	4.5
	84 09	8,454	8,057	397	4.7
CEDAR	84 08	5,245	5,101	144	2.7
	84 09	4,972	4,815	157	3.2
CHASE	84 08	2,353	2,289	64	2.7
	84 09	2,257	2,210	47	2.1
CHERRY	84 08	3,336	3,269	67	2.0
	84 09	3,163	3,075	88	2.8
CHEYENNE	84 08	4,633	4,486	147	3.2
	84 09	4,499	4,354	145	3.2
CLAY	84 08	3,956	3,868	88	2.2
	84 09	3,843	3,727	116	3.0
COLFAX	84 08	4,035	3,841	194	4.8
	84 09	3,870	3,668	202	5.2
CUMING	84 08	6,291	6,123	168	2.7
	84 09	6,021	5,822	199	3.3
CUSTER	84 08	6,290	6,134	156	2.5
	84 09	6,030	5,856	174	2.9
DAKOTA	84 08	7,644	7,208	436	5.7
	84 09	7,669	7,196	473	6.2
DAWES	84 08	4,431	4,350	81	1.8
	84 09	4,720	4,617	103	2.2
DAWSON	84 08	11,177	10,680	497	4.4
	84 09	10,896	10,401	495	4.5
DEUEL	84 08	1,037	1,022	15	1.4
	84 09	1,006	983	23	2.3

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	84 08	4,137	4,051	86	2.1
	84 09	4,026	3,891	135	3.4
DODGE	84 08	18,626	17,843	783	4.2
	84 09	18,247	17,497	750	4.1
DOUGLAS	84 08	203,327	195,680	7,647	3.8
	84 09	203,657	195,287	8,370	4.1
OMAHA CITY	84 08	158,622	152,013	6,609	4.2
	84 09	158,942	151,708	7,234	4.6
DUNDY	84 08	1,259	1,230	29	2.3
	84 09	1,210	1,176	34	2.8
FILLMORE	84 08	3,859	3,776	83	2.2
	84 09	3,701	3,603	98	2.6
FRANKLIN	84 08	2,129	2,091	38	1.8
	84 09	2,036	2,002	34	1.7
FRONTIER	84 08	1,970	1,911	59	3.0
	84 09	1,812	1,764	48	2.6
FURNAS	84 08	2,978	2,890	88	3.0
	84 09	2,843	2,774	69	2.4
GAGE	84 08	11,042	10,630	412	3.7
	84 09	10,793	10,335	458	4.2
GARDEN	84 08	1,088	1,060	28	2.6
	84 09	1,013	993	20	2.0
GARFIELD	84 08	1,597	1,556	41	2.6
	84 09	1,549	1,497	52	3.4
GOSPER	84 08	1,118	1,087	31	2.8
	84 09	1,060	1,031	29	2.7
GRANT	84 08	408	405	3	0.7
	84 09	388	384	4	1.0
GREELEY	84 08	1,625	1,573	52	3.2
	84 09	1,522	1,484	38	2.5
HALL	84 08	24,388	23,451	937	3.8
	84 09	24,023	23,095	928	3.9
HAMILTON	84 08	4,427	4,307	120	2.7
	84 09	4,311	4,158	153	3.5
HARLAN	84 08	2,639	2,587	52	2.0
	84 09	2,554	2,500	54	2.1
HAYES	84 08	582	558	24	4.1
	84 09	530	519	11	2.1
HITCHCOCK	84 08	1,923	1,810	113	5.9
	84 09	1,792	1,737	55	3.1
HOLT	84 08	5,897	5,683	214	3.6
	84 09	5,620	5,394	226	4.0
HOOKER	84 08	470	462	8	1.7
	84 09	459	446	13	2.8
HOWARD	84 08	2,866	2,748	118	4.1
	84 09	2,747	2,624	123	4.5
JEFFERSON	84 08	5,078	4,911	167	3.3
	84 09	4,906	4,735	171	3.5
JOHNSON	84 08	2,784	2,625	159	5.7
	84 09	2,644	2,501	143	5.4
KEARNEY	84 08	3,265	3,204	61	1.9
	84 09	3,164	3,085	79	2.5

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	84 08	5,151	5,017	134	2.6
	84 09	5,059	4,907	152	3.0
KEYA PAHA	84 08	470	458	12	2.6
	84 09	444	425	19	4.3
KIMBALL	84 08	2,812	2,740	72	2.6
	84 09	2,760	2,676	84	3.0
KNOX	84 08	5,168	4,970	198	3.8
	84 09	4,922	4,713	209	4.2
LINCOLN MSA *3	84 08	107,327	104,626	2,701	2.5
	84 09	108,892	106,098	2,794	2.6
LINCOLN CITY	84 08	96,612	94,137	2,475	2.6
	84 09	98,021	95,461	2,560	2.6
LINCOLN CNTY	84 08	16,773	15,921	852	5.1
	84 09	16,754	15,710	1,044	6.2
LOGAN	84 08	560	554	6	1.1
	84 09	535	529	6	1.1
LOUP	84 08	302	269	33	10.9
	84 09	273	248	25	9.2
MCPHERSON	84 08	153	133	20	13.1
	84 09	136	122	14	10.3
MADISON	84 08	17,317	16,777	540	3.1
	84 09	16,966	16,414	552	3.3
MERRICK	84 08	3,557	3,410	147	4.1
	84 09	3,432	3,279	153	4.5
MORRILL	84 08	2,386	2,292	94	3.9
	84 09	2,309	2,221	88	3.8
NANCE	84 08	1,914	1,868	46	2.4
	84 09	1,848	1,776	72	3.9
NEMAHA	84 08	3,487	3,298	189	5.4
	84 09	3,450	3,275	175	5.1
NUCKOLLS	84 08	3,401	3,353	48	1.4
	84 09	3,264	3,205	59	1.8
OTOE	84 08	7,149	6,884	265	3.7
	84 09	6,926	6,669	257	3.7
PAWNEE	84 08	2,387	2,337	50	2.1
	84 09	2,300	2,247	53	2.3
PERKINS	84 08	1,834	1,809	25	1.4
	84 09	1,767	1,734	33	1.9
PHELPS	84 08	4,591	4,495	96	2.1
	84 09	4,465	4,373	92	2.1
PIERCE	84 08	4,326	4,210	116	2.7
	84 09	4,115	3,998	117	2.8
PLATTE	84 08	16,494	16,025	469	2.8
	84 09	16,187	15,669	518	3.2
POLK	84 08	3,223	3,137	86	2.7
	84 09	3,088	3,011	77	2.5
RED WILLOW	84 08	5,203	4,799	404	7.8
	84 09	4,943	4,697	246	5.0
RICHARDSON	84 08	4,644	4,403	241	5.2
	84 09	4,486	4,231	255	5.7
ROCK	84 08	1,355	1,322	33	2.4
	84 09	1,295	1,270	25	1.9

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	84 08	6,836	6,702	134	2.0
	84 09	6,653	6,516	137	2.1
SARPY	84 08	43,660	42,392	1,268	2.9
	84 09	43,659	42,307	1,352	3.1
SAUNDERS	84 08	7,753	7,417	336	4.3
	84 09	7,486	7,125	361	4.8
SCOTTS BLUFF	84 08	19,382	18,297	1,085	5.6
	84 09	19,204	17,909	1,295	6.7
SEWARD	84 08	6,717	6,550	167	2.5
	84 09	6,533	6,356	177	2.7
SHERIDAN	84 08	3,366	3,304	62	1.8
	84 09	3,254	3,180	74	2.3
SHERMAN	84 08	2,243	2,183	60	2.7
	84 09	2,141	2,081	60	2.8
SIOUX	84 08	788	778	10	1.3
	84 09	723	712	11	1.5
STANTON	84 08	4,282	4,188	94	2.2
	84 09	4,119	4,020	99	2.4
THAYER	84 08	3,353	3,278	75	2.2
	84 09	3,203	3,135	68	2.1
THOMAS	84 08	432	412	20	4.6
	84 09	417	403	14	3.4
THURSTON	84 08	3,447	3,192	255	7.4
	84 09	3,334	3,079	255	7.6
VALLEY	84 08	2,860	2,754	106	3.7
	84 09	2,742	2,640	102	3.7
WASHINGTON	84 08	5,955	5,728	227	3.8
	84 09	5,781	5,552	229	4.0
WAYNE	84 08	4,765	4,649	116	2.4
	84 09	4,738	4,637	101	2.1
WEBSTER	84 08	1,994	1,963	31	1.6
	84 09	1,920	1,871	49	2.6
WHEELER	84 08	480	459	21	4.4
	84 09	442	426	16	3.6
YORK	84 08	8,371	8,163	208	2.5
	84 09	8,125	7,930	195	2.4
OMAHA MSA *4	84 08	292,004	279,662	12,342	4.2
	84 09	292,199	279,241	12,958	4.4
OMAHA CONSOR*5	84 08	246,987	238,072	8,915	3.6
	84 09	247,316	237,594	9,722	3.9

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

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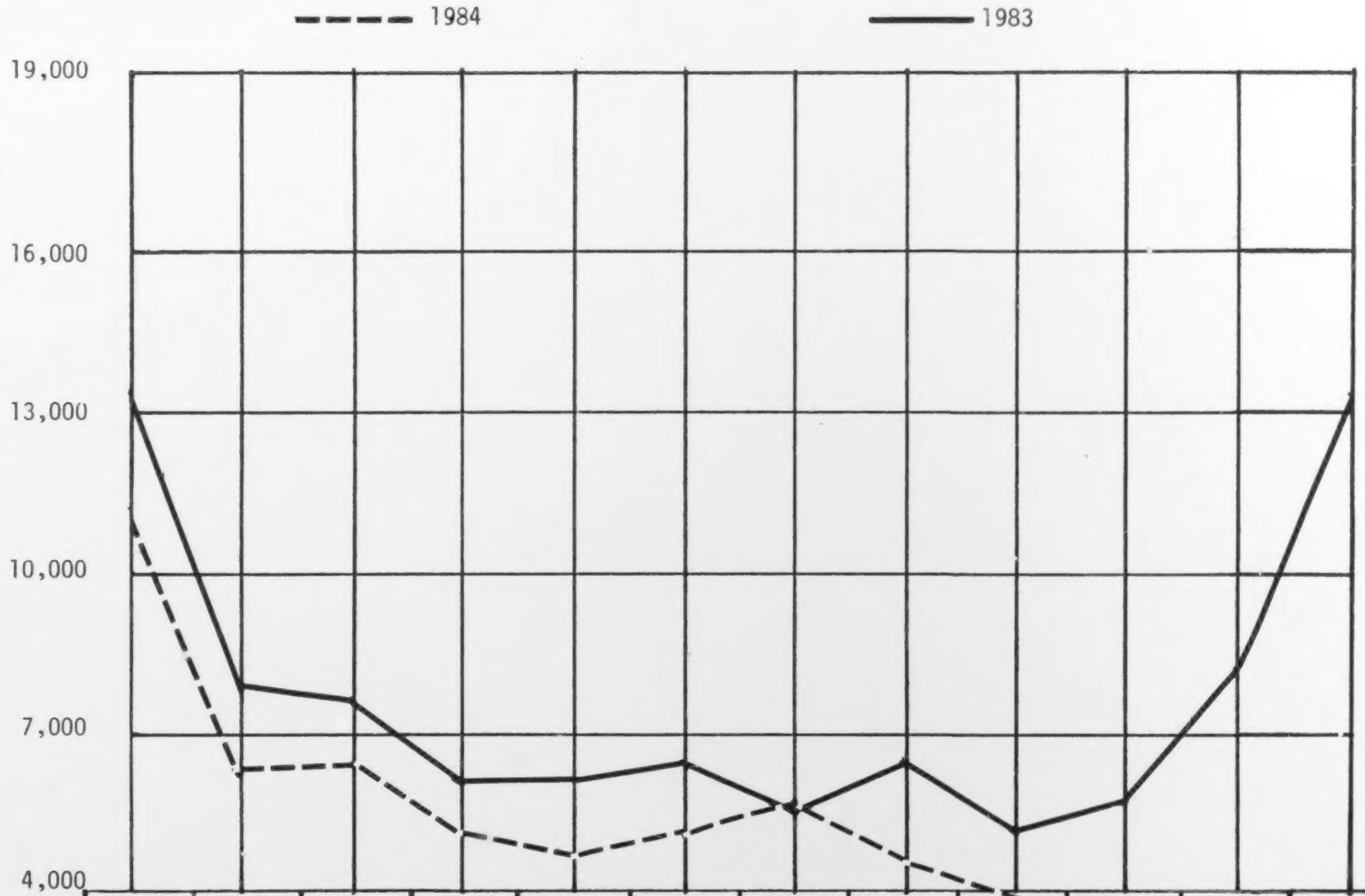
*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444	6,862	5,008	5,644	8,425	13,254
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,847			

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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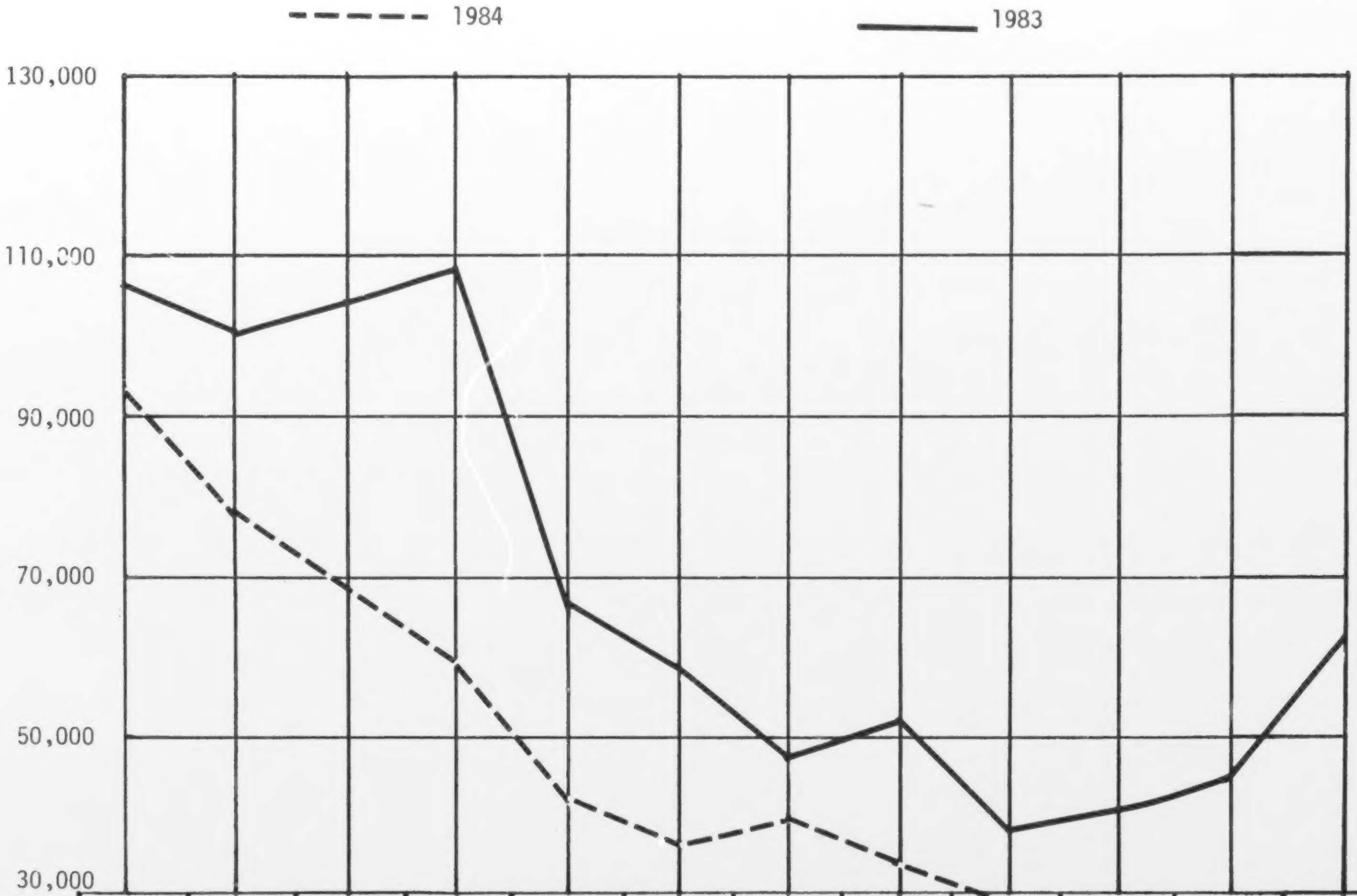

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095	50,362	36,855	37,345	43,276	62,985
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,849			

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

September 1984

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Sept 1984 2/	Aug 1984 3/	Sept 1983 3/	Aug 1984	Sept 1983	Sept 1984 2/	Aug 1984 3/	Sept 1983 3/	Aug 1984	Sept 1983	Sept 1984 2/	Aug 1984 3/	Sept 1983 3/	Aug 1984	Sept 1983
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$375.91	$358.58	$354.50	$17.33	$21.41	41.4	40.2	40.7	1.2	0.7	$9.08	$8.92	$8.71	$0.16	$0.37
Durable Goods	396.90	372.60	365.31	24.30	31.59	42.0	40.5	41.0	1.5	1.0	9.45	9.20	8.91	0.25	0.54
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	431.40	404.75	397.32	26.65	34.08	43.4	41.9	42.0	1.5	1.4	9.94	9.66	9.46	0.28	0.48
Nondurable Goods	353.33	342.68	343.40	10.65	9.93	40.8	39.8	40.4	1.0	0.4	8.66	8.61	8.50	0.05	0.16
Food & Kindred Prods.	$363.66	$346.40	$358.90	$17.26	$ 4.76	41.8	40.0	40.6	1.8	1.2	$8.70	$8.66	$8.84	$0.04	-$0.14
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING -TOTAL	$391.81	$374.94	$367.02	$16.87	$24.79	41.2	40.1	40.6	1.1	0.6	$9.51	$9.35	$9.04	$0.16	$0.47
Durable Goods	432.97	396.41	398.19	36.56	34.78	42.2	39.8	40.1	2.4	2.1	10.26	9.96	9.93	0.30	0.33
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	471.29	417.15	435.77	54.14	35.52	43.8	40.5	41.7	3.3	2.1	10.76	10.30	10.45	0.46	0.31
Nonduarable Goods	348.94	351.82	339.89	- 2.88	9.05	40.2	40.3	41.0	- 0.1	- 0.8	8.68	8.73	8.29	- 0.05	0.39
Food & Kindred Prods.	$377.92	$382.44	$369.29	-$ 4.52	$ 8.63	40.9	41.3	41.4	- 0.4	- 0.5	$9.24	$9.26	$8.92	-$0.02	$0.32
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$397.70	$387.04	$383.31	$10.66	$14.39	41.6	41.0	41.8	0.6	- 0.2	$9.56	$9.44	$9.17	$0.12	$0.39
Durable Goods	360.64	338.30	346.93	22.34	13.71	41.5	39.8	41.4	1.7	0.1	8.69	8.50	8.38	0.19	0.31
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	384.29	356.69	366.02	27.60	18.27	41.5	39.5	40.4	2.0	1.1	9.26	9.03	9.06	0.23	0.20
Nondurable Goods	427.01	424.62	410.90	2.39	16.11	41.7	42.0	42.1	- 0.3	- 0.4	10.24	10.11	9.76	0.13	0.48
Food & Kindred Prods.	$400.45	$377.47	$361.18	$22.98	$39.27	45.3	44.2	41.9	1.1	3.4	$ 8.84	$ 8.54	$8.62	$0.30	$0.22

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.
2/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
3/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.
NOTE: Additional more detailed information available upon request.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	SEPT **3 1984	AUG **4 1984	SEPT **4 1983	CHANGE FROM AUG 1984	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM SEPT 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	275,697	273,480	266,764	+2,217	+8,933	+3.3
MANUFACTURING	36,752	36,582	35,072	+170	+1,680	+4.8
DURABLE GOODS	18,502	18,472	16,129	+30	+2,373	+14.7
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	779	791	900	-12	-121	-13.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	289	289	269	+0	+20	+7.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	490	502	631	-12	-141	-22.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,771	1,769	1,517	+2	+254	+16.7
METALS	2,348	2,405	2,276	-57	+72	+3.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	763	780	621	-17	+142	+22.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,585	1,625	1,655	-40	-70	-4.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	5,547	5,566	4,831	-19	+716	+14.8
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	1,743	1,724	1,455	+19	+288	+19.8
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,484	5,483	4,279	+1	+1,205	+28.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,008	1,005	805	+3	+203	+25.2
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	768	757	506	+11	+262	+51.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,565	1,453	1,521	+112	+44	+2.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	18,250	18,110	18,943	+140	-693	-3.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,370	10,328	11,098	+42	-728	-6.6
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,079	4,002	4,894	+77	-815	-16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	436	436	392	+0	+44	+11.2
GRAIN MILL	1,638	1,713	1,690	-75	-52	-3.1
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	4,217	4,177	4,122	+40	+95	+2.3
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	528	525	526	+3	+2	+.4
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,724	3,706	3,778	+18	-54	-1.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,255	1,182	1,211	+73	+44	+3.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,373	2,369	2,330	+4	+43	+1.8
NONMANUFACTURING	238,945	236,898	231,692	+2,047	+7,253	+3.1
MINING	185	196	137	-11	+48	+35.0
CONSTRUCTION	10,796	10,612	10,306	+184	+490	+4.8
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	3,704	3,366	3,000	+338	+704	+23.5
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,530	1,498	1,523	+32	+7	+.5
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,562	5,748	5,783	-186	-221	-3.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,083	22,220	22,466	-137	-383	-1.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,268	5,218	4,782	+50	+486	+10.2
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,649	8,736	8,145	-87	+504	+6.2
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,166	8,266	9,539	-100	-1,373	-14.4

TRADE	67,926	68,008	66,934	-82	+992	+1.5
WHOLESALE	20,953	21,015	21,123	-62	-170	-.8
DURABLE GOODS	12,097	12,104	12,438	-7	-341	-2.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,856	8,911	8,685	-55	+171	+2.0
RETAIL	46,973	46,993	45,811	-20	+1,162	+2.5
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,457	1,478	1,483	-21	-26	-1.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	7,970	8,065	7,245	-95	+725	+10.0
FOOD STORES	6,319	6,244	6,342	+75	-23	-.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,003	5,073	4,563	-70	+440	+9.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,361	2,384	2,309	-23	+52	+2.3
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,732	1,744	1,717	-12	+15	+.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	17,037	16,965	17,190	+72	-153	-.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,094	5,040	4,962	+54	+132	+2.7
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	1,648	1,625	1,551	+23	+97	+6.3
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	3,446	3,415	3,411	+31	+35	+1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,282	25,400	24,121	-118	+1,161	+4.8
BANKING	4,218	4,256	4,108	-38	+110	+2.7
INSURANCE	14,911	14,865	14,102	+46	+809	+5.7
REAL ESTATE	2,386	2,455	2,343	-69	+43	+1.8
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,767	3,824	3,568	-57	+199	+5.6
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	68,766	67,279	65,611	+1,487	+3,155	+4.8
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,701	2,754	2,700	-53	+1	+.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,479	3,513	3,249	-34	+230	+7.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	17,913	17,133	15,004	+780	+2,909	+19.4
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,210	2,229	2,352	-19	-142	-6.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	3,367	3,607	3,195	-240	+172	+5.4
HEALTH SERVICES	20,204	20,361	21,265	-157	-1,061	-5.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,148	3,942	5,014	+1,206	+134	+2.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,660	3,502	3,537	+158	+123	+3.5
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,635	3,703	3,070	-68	+565	+18.4
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,449	6,535	6,225	-86	+224	+3.6
GOVERNMENT	43,907	43,183	42,117	+724	+1,790	+4.3
FEDERAL	8,721	8,763	8,536	-42	+185	+2.2
STATE	8,536	8,288	8,699	+248	-163	-1.9
LOCAL **5	26,650	26,132	24,882	+518	+1,768	+7.1

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**4 REVISED.

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ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	SEPT **3 1984	AUG **4 1984	SEPT **4 1983	CHANGE FROM AUG 1984	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM SEPT 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	99,091	96,531	96,914	+2,560	+2,177	+2.2
MANUFACTURING	12,436	12,166	11,780	+270	+656	+5.6
DURABLE GOODS	5,471	5,259	5,138	+212	+333	+6.5
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	601	626	588	-25	+13	+2.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	223	240	224	-17	-1	-.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	378	386	364	-8	+14	+3.8
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	9	9	9	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	822	816	787	+6	+35	+4.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	78	70	66	+8	+12	+18.2
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	744	746	721	-2	+23	+3.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	553	560	479	-7	+74	+15.4
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	7	7	11	+0	-4	-36.4
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,436	1,441	1,352	-5	+84	+6.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,563	1,311	1,467	+252	+96	+6.5
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	487	496	456	-9	+31	+6.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,965	6,907	6,642	+58	+323	+4.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,184	1,204	1,278	-20	-94	-7.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	**5	**5	**5			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	197	197	211	+0	-14	-6.6
GRAIN MILL	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	728	753	758	-25	-30	-4.0
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	2,322	2,257	2,145	+65	+177	+8.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,220	1,186	1,160	+34	+60	+5.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	86,655	84,365	85,134	+2,290	+1,521	+1.8
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,403	3,437	3,128	-34	+275	+8.8
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	854	844	859	+10	-5	-.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	831	833	617	-2	+214	+34.7
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	1,718	1,760	1,652	-42	+66	+4.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,366	6,282	6,242	+84	+124	+2.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,238	2,186	2,024	+52	+214	+10.6
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,322	1,304	1,255	+18	+67	+5.3
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,806	2,792	2,963	+14	-157	-5.3

TRADE	21,094	20,773	21,310	+321	-216	-1.0
WHOLESALE	4,497	4,565	4,554	-68	-57	-1.3
DURABLE GOODS	2,391	2,414	2,387	-23	+4	+.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	2,106	2,151	2,167	-45	-61	-2.8
RETAIL	16,597	16,208	16,756	+389	-159	-.9
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	580	588	581	-8	-1	-.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,572	2,507	2,384	+65	+188	+7.9
FOOD STORES	2,000	1,992	2,007	+8	-7	-.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	1,955	1,947	1,943	+8	+12	+.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	930	944	945	-14	-15	-1.6
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	586	589	589	-3	-3	-.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,151	5,846	6,360	+305	-209	-3.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,823	1,795	1,947	+28	-124	-6.4
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	479	469	564	+10	-85	-15.1
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	1,344	1,326	1,383	+18	-39	-2.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,345	7,320	7,017	+25	+328	+4.7
BANKING	1,377	1,384	1,320	-7	+57	+4.3
INSURANCE	3,974	3,941	3,765	+33	+209	+5.6
REAL ESTATE	808	807	768	+1	+40	+5.2
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,186	1,188	1,164	-2	+22	+1.9
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	19,701	19,109	19,062	+592	+639	+3.4
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	717	691	766	+26	-49	-6.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,312	1,301	1,128	+11	+184	+16.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,264	4,066	3,812	+198	+452	+11.9
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	440	433	424	+7	+16	+3.8
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	993	1,047	997	-54	-4	-.4
HEALTH SERVICES	5,942	5,971	5,862	-29	+80	+1.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,144	798	1,393	+346	-249	-17.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	900	883	871	+17	+29	+3.3
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	1,978	1,865	1,852	+113	+126	+6.8
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	2,011	2,054	1,957	-43	+54	+2.8
GOVERNMENT	28,718	27,414	28,346	+1,304	+372	+1.3
FEDERAL	2,005	2,021	1,992	-16	+13	+.7
STATE	16,620	14,990	16,500	+1,630	+120	+.7
LOCAL **6	10,093	10,403	9,854	-310	+239	+2.4

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OCTOBER 24, 1984

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
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SEPTEMBER 1984

	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			DENVER			ST. LOUIS			KANSAS CITY		
		Percent Change From			Percent Change From			Percent Change From			Percent Change From	
	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	2 Months Ago	1 Year Ago	1967=100	1 Month Ago	1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	314.5	0.5	4.2	351.3	0.4	3.5	311.4	0.9	3.1			
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	296.4	-0.2	3.9	282.0	0.1	4.7	297.0	0.4	4.0			
Food	304.2	-0.2	4.0	290.5	0.3	5.3	301.9	0.4	4.0			
Food at home	293.4	-0.3	3.9	284.4	0.6	6.1	295.5	0	4.1	285.8	0.2	4.4
Cereals and bakery products	307.9	0	4.8	297.9	1.2	2.6	327.8	0.5	6.6	300.9	0.4	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	264.5	-0.5	2.2	245.5	-0.7	5.1	252.4	-1.1	-0.6	254.8	0.9	3.2
Dairy products	254.9	0.9	1.9	268.0	1.0	2.7	270.1	4.2	4.4	264.5	0.6	5.0
Fruits and vegetables	319.7	-2.4	7.4	313.0	2.2	12.1	346.2	-0.2	13.1	308.9	-1.7	9.5
Other foods at home	355.1	0.3	4.2	344.5	0.4	6.9	348.7	-0.8	3.7	333.7	0.4	4.3
Food away from home	335.8	0.1	4.2	310.2	-0.1	3.7	319.1	1.3	3.8			
Alcoholic beverages	223.1	0.1	2.2	233.8	-3.2	-2.4	247.7	1.8	4.3			
HOUSING	341.4	0.6	4.6	430.6	0	3.7	341.0	0.4	1.8			
Shelter	366.5	0.5	5.2	516.7	0.3	5.1	378.9	0.3	4.0			
*Renters' Costs	110.2	0.5	5.6	110.1	0	4.8	109.9	-0.1	4.4			
Rent, Residential	252.4	0.5	5.4	259.1	0.1	5.2	214.1	-0.4	3.6			
Other Renters' Costs	384.3	0.9	6.4	398.0	-1.9	0.7	355.3	1.2	7.9			
*Homeowners' Costs	108.7	0.6	5.0	108.8	0.5	5.3	109.3	0.6	3.9			
Fuel and other utilities	397.0	0.4	5.5	358.0	-1.8	2.9	344.3	0.1	-1.3			
Fuels	500.1	0.3	4.6	524.1	-2.3	2.9	432.3	-0.2	-2.8			
**Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	622.1	-0.5	-0.2	150.8	-3.5	-1.7	565.7	-2.7	1.1			
Gas (piped) and electricity	466.4	0.5	5.9	531.5	-2.2	3.0	401.9	0.2	-3.4			
Household furnishings and operation	244.1	0.8	2.2	251.5	0.8	0.1	248.0	0.8	0.1			
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	204.2	2.0	1.9	190.7	5.8	2.6	201.0	5.6	3.2			
Men's & boys' apparel	195.6	1.6	2.5	217.4	4.5	4.3	182.8	9.7	-0.1			
Women's & girls' apparel	170.5	4.5	1.0	144.4	11.4	-3.4	172.8	2.1	2.5			
Footwear	211.1	1.6	1.5	181.1	5.8	5.8	169.4	10.2	3.9			
TRANSPORTATION	313.7	0.3	3.3	314.7	0.6	1.7	294.5	0.4	2.9			
Private transportation	308.4	0.3	3.1	309.6	0.7	1.3	301.5	0.5	2.8			
Public transportation	389.5	-0.3	6.2	402.7	0.2	6.7	244.2	0	8.6			
MEDICAL CARE	383.1	0.3	6.1	365.0	0.2	5.6	357.6	0.5	5.0			
Medical care services	413.9	0.3	5.9	395.4	0.1	5.2	384.3	0.4	4.3			
ENTERTAINMENT	257.3	0.4	4.0	287.8	-0.8	2.0	245.6	0.9	0.3			
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	314.6	2.4	6.9	327.0	0.7	5.7	314.0	3.7	8.4			
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	365.8						363.7					
ALL ITEMS (1964=100)				374.2								
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: 1967=$1.00	$0.318											

* December 1982=100 for U.S. and Kansas City; November 1982=100 for Denver and St. Louis
** June 1978=100 for Denver and Kansas City

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SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	09 84	253,097	243,146	9,951	3.9
	08 84	252,942	243,800	9,142	3.6
	09 83	254,368	242,359	12,009	4.7
LINCOLN	09 84	116,378	113,223	3,155	2.7
	08 84	115,080	112,043	3,037	2.6
	09 83	116,750	112,724	4,026	3.4
GREATER NEBRASKA	09 84	412,700	397,372	15,328	3.7
	08 84	423,464	408,828	14,636	3.5
	09 83	418,932	400,282	18,650	4.5
STATEWIDE TOTALS	09 84	782,175	753,741	28,434	3.6
	08 84	791,486	764,671	26,815	3.4
	09 83	790,050	755,365	34,685	4.4

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	09 84	47,156	45,098	2,058	4.4
	08 84	47,716	45,913	1,803	3.8
	09 83	48,142	45,394	2,748	5.7
MID-PLAINS REGION	09 84	56,279	53,869	2,410	4.3
	08 84	57,954	55,503	2,451	4.2
	09 83	57,221	54,245	2,976	5.2
CENTRAL REGION	09 84	107,616	104,227	3,389	3.1
	08 84	110,074	106,828	3,246	2.9
	09 83	108,736	104,920	3,816	3.5
SOUTHEAST REGION	09 84	195,693	189,708	5,985	3.1
	08 84	196,832	191,019	5,813	3.0
	09 83	197,272	189,765	7,507	3.8
NORTHEAST REGION	09 84	375,431	360,839	14,592	3.9
	08 84	378,910	365,408	13,502	3.6
	09 83	378,679	361,041	17,638	4.7

SOUTHEAST REGION = INCLUDES LINCOLN SDA
NORTHEAST REGION = INCLUDES OMAHA SDA

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

October 1984

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct.1984	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1983
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	793.346	782,288	782,448	11,058	10,898	1.4	1.4
Employment	760,350	753,811	746,046	6,539	14,304	0.9	1.9
Unemployment	32,996	28,477	36,402	4,519	- 3,406	15.9	- 9.4
Unemployment Rate [2]	4.2	3.6	4.7	0.6	- 0.5	--	--
OMAHA MSA [3]							
Civilian Labor Force	296,341	290.894	284,426	5,447	11,915	1.9	4.2
Employment	281,110	277,966	269,505	3,144	11,605	1.1	4.3
Unemployment	15,231	12,928	14,921	2,303	310	17.8	2.1
Unemployment Rate [2]	5.1	4.4	5.2	0.7	- 0.1	--	--
LINCOLN MSA [4]							
Civilian Labor Force	110,872	108,967	108,356	1,905	2,516	1.7	2.3
Employment	107,586	106,159	104,339	1,427	3,247	1.3	3.1
Unemployment	3,286	2,808	4,017	478	- 731	17.0	- 18.2
Unemployment Rate [2]	3.0	2.6	3.7	0.4	- 0.7	--	--

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1983 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	OCT **2 1984	SEPT **3 1984	OCT **3 1983	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1984	CHANGE FROM OCT 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM OCT 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	636,821	634,015	621,192	+2,806	+15,629	+2.5
MANUFACTURING	91,554	90,814	88,126	+740	+3,428	+3.9
DURABLE GOODS	46,102	46,492	43,214	-390	+2,888	+6.7
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,646	4,671	4,689	-25	-43	-.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,820	1,875	1,976	-55	-156	-7.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,826	2,796	2,713	+30	+113	+4.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,873	1,878	1,658	-5	+215	+13.0
METALS	7,599	7,584	7,258	+15	+341	+4.7
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,392	1,394	1,284	-2	+108	+8.4
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,207	6,190	5,974	+17	+233	+3.9
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	12,434	12,663	11,395	-229	+1,039	+9.1
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,911	6,121	5,831	-210	+80	+1.4
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,964	10,061	8,539	-97	+1,425	+16.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,625	4,683	4,557	-58	+68	+1.5
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	2,594	2,627	2,496	-33	+98	+3.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,961	4,952	5,118	+9	-157	-3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	45,452	44,322	44,912	+1,130	+540	+1.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	26,031	25,129	25,842	+902	+189	+.7
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,988	13,727	13,455	+261	+533	+4.0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,523	1,496	1,465	+27	+58	+4.0
GRAIN MILL	3,686	3,853	4,021	-167	-335	-8.3
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	6,834	6,053	6,901	+781	-67	-1.0
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,891	1,845	1,893	+46	-2	-.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	8,407	8,356	8,232	+51	+175	+2.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,569	2,557	2,588	+12	-19	-.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,554	6,435	6,357	+119	+197	+3.1
NONMANUFACTURING	545,267	543,201	533,066	+2,066	+12,201	+2.3
MINING	1,767	1,725	1,790	+42	-23	-1.3
CONSTRUCTION	23,697	23,885	23,969	-188	-272	-1.1
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	7,237	7,136	7,217	+101	+20	+.3
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	4,607	5,060	4,691	-453	-84	-1.8
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	11,853	11,689	12,061	+164	-208	-1.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,222	42,319	43,575	-97	-1,353	-3.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	12,261	12,215	12,785	+46	-524	-4.1
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,630	15,664	14,697	-34	+933	+6.3
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,331	14,440	16,093	-109	-1,762	-10.9

TRADE	161,370	160,929	158,804	+441	+2,566	+1.6
WHOLESALE	47,053	47,119	46,622	-66	+431	+.9
DURABLE GOODS	21,706	21,775	21,988	-69	-282	-1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,347	25,344	24,634	+3	+713	+2.9
RETAIL	114,317	113,810	112,182	+507	+2,135	+1.9
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,584	4,520	4,831	+64	-247	-5.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	14,638	14,400	13,905	+238	+733	+5.3
FOOD STORES	17,569	17,419	16,815	+150	+754	+4.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,180	15,226	14,514	-46	+666	+4.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	5,800	5,735	6,162	+65	-362	-5.9
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,115	4,075	3,981	+40	+134	+3.4
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	40,614	40,649	39,887	-35	+727	+1.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	11,817	11,786	12,087	+31	-270	-2.2
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	3,686	3,700	3,800	-14	-114	-3.0
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	8,131	8,086	8,287	+45	-156	-1.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	43,044	43,237	41,754	-193	+1,290	+3.1
BANKING	11,078	11,188	10,959	-110	+119	+1.1
INSURANCE	20,732	20,724	19,787	+8	+945	+4.8
REAL ESTATE	3,798	3,858	3,910	-60	-112	-2.9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,436	7,467	7,098	-31	+338	+4.8
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	132,510	131,882	127,332	+628	+5,178	+4.1
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6,634	6,641	6,471	-7	+163	+2.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,609	7,480	6,885	+129	+724	+10.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	23,513	23,240	20,314	+273	+3,199	+15.7
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,060	4,065	4,024	-5	+36	+.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	8,607	9,331	7,397	-724	+1,210	+16.4
HEALTH SERVICES	44,897	45,042	45,728	-145	-831	-1.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	10,444	9,131	9,807	+1,313	+637	+6.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,029	6,050	6,222	-21	-193	-3.1
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	8,408	8,401	8,536	+7	-128	-1.5
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	12,309	12,501	11,948	-192	+361	+3.0
GOVERNMENT	140,657	139,224	135,842	+1,433	+4,815	+3.5
FEDERAL	17,139	17,413	17,042	-274	+97	+.6
STATE	34,846	35,051	33,094	-205	+1,752	+5.3
LOCAL **4	88,672	86,760	85,706	+1,912	+2,966	+3.5

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1983 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

**4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 11/28/84

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	84 09	782,288	753,811	28,477	3.6
	84 10	793,346	760,350	32,996	4.2
ADAMS	84 09	15,096	14,626	470	3.1
	84 10	15,295	14,724	571	3.7
ANTELOPE	84 09	4,086	3,960	126	3.1
	84 10	4,127	3,989	138	3.3
ARTHUR	84 09	259	251	8	3.1
	84 10	256	253	3	1.2
BANNER	84 09	337	316	21	6.2
	84 10	335	317	18	5.4
BLAINE	84 09	342	326	16	4.7
	84 10	352	330	22	6.3
BOONE	84 09	4,040	3,898	142	3.5
	84 10	4,136	3,934	202	4.9
BOX BUTTE	84 09	7,365	7,151	214	2.9
	84 10	7,431	7,205	226	3.0
BOYD	84 09	1,692	1,669	23	1.4
	84 10	1,707	1,678	29	1.7
BROWN	84 09	1,994	1,913	81	4.1
	84 10	1,972	1,916	56	2.8
BUFFALO	84 09	19,973	19,446	527	2.6
	84 10	20,399	19,667	732	3.6
BURT	84 09	4,015	3,782	233	5.8
	84 10	4,064	3,807	257	6.3
BUTLER	84 09	4,062	3,893	169	4.2
	84 10	4,122	3,936	186	4.5
CASS	84 09	8,487	8,087	400	4.7
	84 10	8,559	8,103	456	5.3
CEDAR	84 09	4,985	4,827	158	3.2
	84 10	5,103	4,863	240	4.7
CHASE	84 09	2,264	2,217	47	2.1
	84 10	2,312	2,227	85	3.7
CHERRY	84 09	3,168	3,080	88	2.8
	84 10	3,193	3,089	104	3.3
CHEYENNE	84 09	4,509	4,363	146	3.2
	84 10	4,496	4,376	120	2.7
CLAY	84 09	3,855	3,739	116	3.0
	84 10	3,899	3,750	149	3.8
COLFAX	84 09	3,880	3,677	203	5.2
	84 10	3,928	3,710	218	5.5
CUMING	84 09	6,038	5,838	200	3.3
	84 10	6,130	5,914	216	3.5
CUSTER	84 09	6,044	5,869	175	2.9
	84 10	6,099	5,901	198	3.2
DAKOTA	84 09	7,619	7,187	432	5.7
	84 10	7,744	7,273	471	6.1
DAWES	84 09	4,735	4,630	105	2.2
	84 10	4,756	4,658	98	2.1
DAWSON	84 09	10,920	10,425	495	4.5
	84 10	11,064	10,488	576	5.2
DEUEL	84 09	1,008	985	23	2.3
	84 10	1,099	995	104	9.5

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	84 09	4,034	3,899	135	3.3
	84 10	4,087	3,953	134	3.3
DODGE	84 09	18,272	17,521	751	4.1
	84 10	18,517	17,716	801	4.3
DOUGLAS	84 09	202,759	194,399	8,360	4.1
	84 10	206,062	196,500	9,562	4.6
OMAHA CITY	84 09	158,243	151,018	7,225	4.6
	84 10	160,914	152,650	8,264	5.1
DUNDY	84 09	1,215	1,181	34	2.8
	84 10	1,222	1,193	29	2.4
FILLMORE	84 09	3,719	3,618	101	2.7
	84 10	3,817	3,638	179	4.7
FRANKLIN	84 09	2,044	2,010	34	1.7
	84 10	2,100	2,023	77	3.7
FRONTIER	84 09	1,818	1,770	48	2.6
	84 10	1,823	1,785	38	2.1
FURNAS	84 09	2,852	2,783	69	2.4
	84 10	2,914	2,807	107	3.7
GAGE	84 09	10,814	10,354	460	4.3
	84 10	10,862	10,374	488	4.5
GARDEN	84 09	1,014	994	20	2.0
	84 10	1,019	992	27	2.6
GARFIELD	84 09	1,556	1,504	52	3.3
	84 10	1,600	1,505	95	5.9
GOSPER	84 09	1,065	1,036	29	2.7
	84 10	1,047	1,018	29	2.8
GRANT	84 09	388	384	4	1.0
	84 10	390	386	4	1.0
GREELEY	84 09	1,528	1,490	38	2.5
	84 10	1,555	1,502	53	3.4
HALL	84 09	24,092	23,158	934	3.9
	84 10	24,543	23,299	1,244	5.1
HAMILTON	84 09	4,320	4,166	154	3.6
	84 10	4,366	4,186	180	4.1
HARLAN	84 09	2,559	2,505	54	2.1
	84 10	2,606	2,516	90	3.5
HAYES	84 09	530	519	11	2.1
	84 10	532	524	8	1.5
HITCHCOCK	84 09	1,801	1,746	55	3.1
	84 10	1,817	1,747	70	3.9
HOLT	84 09	5,632	5,405	227	4.0
	84 10	5,723	5,449	274	4.8
HOOKER	84 09	459	446	13	2.8
	84 10	461	447	14	3.0
HOWARD	84 09	2,756	2,632	124	4.5
	84 10	2,787	2,650	137	4.9
JEFFERSON	84 09	4,916	4,745	171	3.5
	84 10	5,040	4,788	252	5.0
JOHNSON	84 09	2,651	2,507	144	5.4
	84 10	2,663	2,546	117	4.4
KEARNEY	84 09	3,183	3,101	82	2.6
	84 10	3,256	3,133	123	3.8

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 11/28/84

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	84 09	5,073	4,920	153	3.0
	84 10	5,074	4,914	160	3.2
KEYA PAHA	84 09	445	426	19	4.3
	84 10	446	429	17	3.8
KIMBALL	84 09	2,781	2,695	86	3.1
	84 10	2,759	2,694	65	2.4
KNOX	84 09	4,936	4,727	209	4.2
	84 10	5,004	4,746	258	5.2
LINCOLN MSA *3	84 09	108,967	106,159	2,808	2.6
	84 10	110,872	107,586	3,286	3.0
LINCOLN CITY	84 09	98,089	95,516	2,573	2.6
	84 10	99,811	96,800	3,011	3.0
LINCOLN CNTY	84 09	16,818	15,764	1,054	6.3
	84 10	16,852	15,811	1,041	6.2
LOGAN	84 09	535	529	6	1.1
	84 10	572	535	37	6.5
LOUP	84 09	274	249	25	9.1
	84 10	288	251	37	12.8
MCPHERSON	84 09	136	122	14	10.3
	84 10	129	122	7	5.4
MADISON	84 09	17,006	16,453	553	3.3
	84 10	17,290	16,561	729	4.2
MERRICK	84 09	3,443	3,289	154	4.5
	84 10	3,442	3,305	137	4.0
MORRILL	84 09	2,318	2,230	88	3.8
	84 10	2,332	2,242	90	3.9
NANCE	84 09	1,853	1,781	72	3.9
	84 10	1,890	1,795	95	5.0
NEMAHA	84 09	3,454	3,279	175	5.1
	84 10	3,508	3,359	149	4.2
NUCKOLLS	84 09	3,268	3,209	59	1.8
	84 10	3,326	3,239	87	2.6
OTOE	84 09	6,948	6,691	257	3.7
	84 10	7,054	6,727	327	4.6
PAWNEE	84 09	2,305	2,252	53	2.3
	84 10	2,320	2,265	55	2.4
PERKINS	84 09	1,772	1,739	33	1.9
	84 10	1,783	1,743	40	2.2
PHELPS	84 09	4,480	4,388	92	2.1
	84 10	4,536	4,420	116	2.6
PIERCE	84 09	4,126	4,009	117	2.8
	84 10	4,215	4,032	183	4.3
PLATTE	84 09	16,226	15,707	519	3.2
	84 10	16,315	15,688	627	3.8
POLK	84 09	3,097	3,020	77	2.5
	84 10	3,162	3,041	121	3.8
RED WILLOW	84 09	4,961	4,715	246	5.0
	84 10	4,966	4,714	252	5.1
RICHARDSON	84 09	4,502	4,246	256	5.7
	84 10	4,488	4,260	228	5.1
ROCK	84 09	1,299	1,274	25	1.9
	84 10	1,298	1,271	27	2.1

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	84 09	6,658	6,521	137	2.1
	84 10	6,850	6,650	200	2.9
SARPY	84 09	43,466	42,115	1,351	3.1
	84 10	43,950	42,570	1,380	3.1
SAUNDERS	84 09	7,516	7,154	362	4.8
	84 10	7,592	7,188	404	5.3
SCOTTS BLUFF	84 09	19,246	17,947	1,299	6.7
	84 10	19,337	18,030	1,307	6.8
SEWARD	84 09	6,556	6,378	178	2.7
	84 10	6,613	6,419	194	2.9
SHERIDAN	84 09	3,260	3,186	74	2.3
	84 10	3,301	3,216	85	2.6
SHERMAN	84 09	2,152	2,091	61	2.8
	84 10	2,248	2,097	151	6.7
SIOUX	84 09	724	713	11	1.5
	84 10	729	715	14	1.9
STANTON	84 09	4,123	4,023	100	2.4
	84 10	4,154	4,005	149	3.6
THAYER	84 09	3,212	3,144	68	2.1
	84 10	3,271	3,158	113	3.5
THOMAS	84 09	417	403	14	3.4
	84 10	428	405	23	5.4
THURSTON	84 09	3,354	3,099	255	7.6
	84 10	3,383	3,125	258	7.6
VALLEY	84 09	2,752	2,650	102	3.7
	84 10	2,803	2,661	142	5.1
WASHINGTON	84 09	5,804	5,575	229	3.9
	84 10	5,878	5,596	282	4.8
WAYNE	84 09	4,749	4,648	101	2.1
	84 10	4,802	4,679	123	2.6
WEBSTER	84 09	1,925	1,876	49	2.5
	84 10	1,958	1,891	67	3.4
WHEELER	84 09	442	426	16	3.6
	84 10	447	430	17	3.8
YORK	84 09	8,150	7,955	195	2.4
	84 10	8,297	7,989	308	3.7
OMAHA MSA *4	84 09	290,894	277,966	12,928	4.4
	84 10	296,341	281,110	15,231	5.1
OMAHA CONSOR*5	84 09	246,225	236,514	9,711	3.9
	84 10	250,012	239,070	10,942	4.4

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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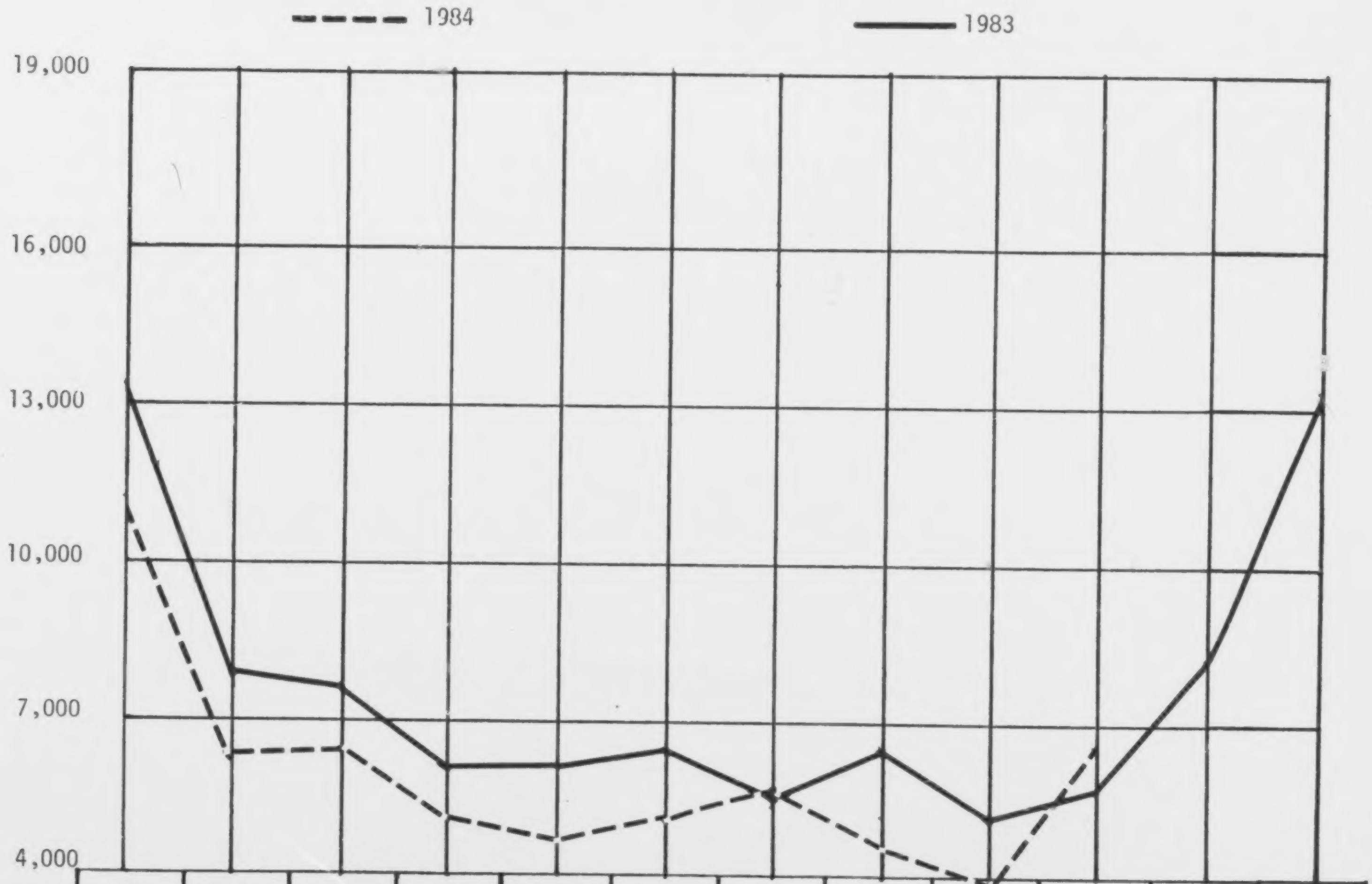

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444	6,362	5,008	5,644	8,425	13,254
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,847	6,672		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
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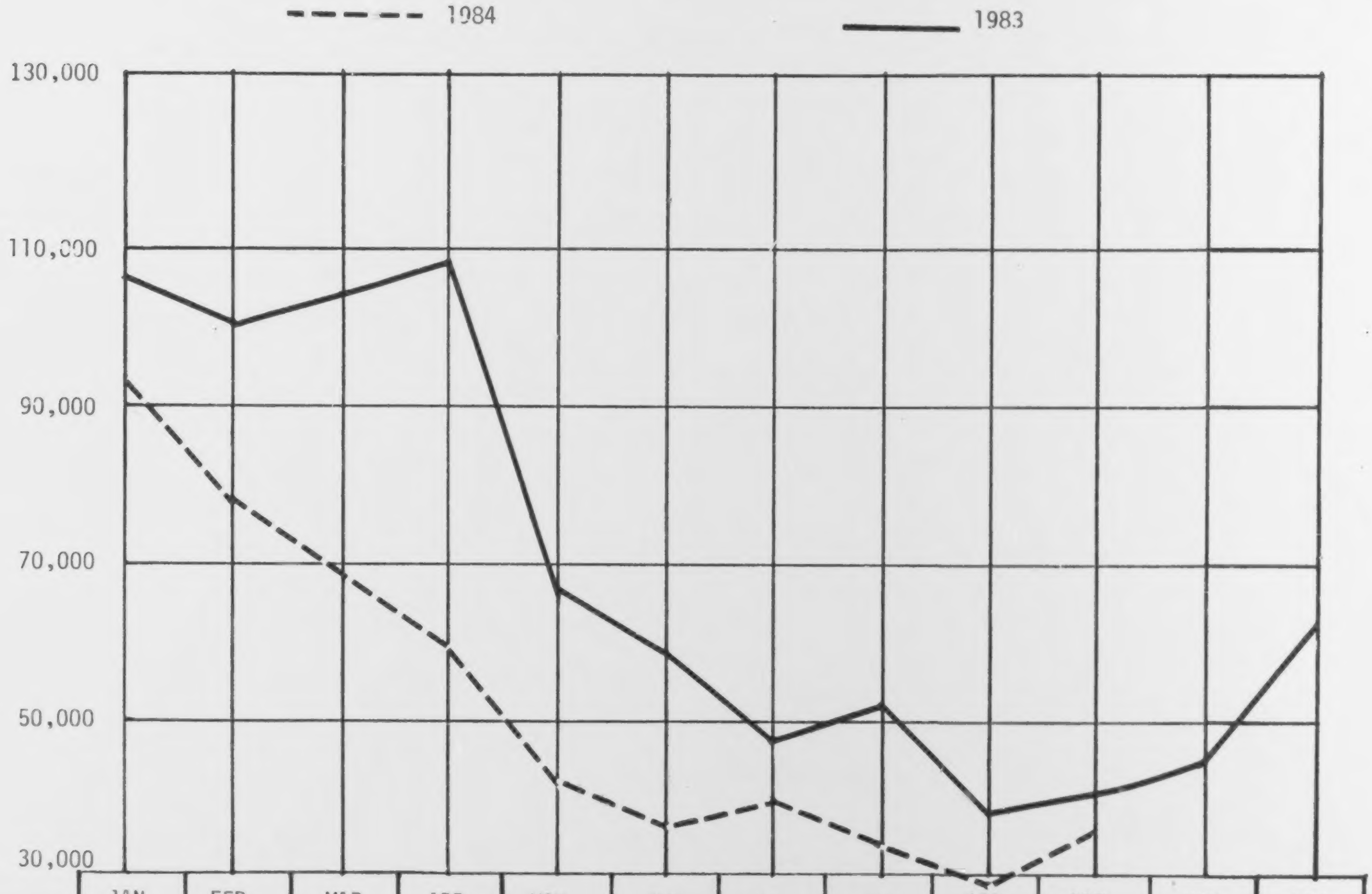

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095	50,362	36,855	37,345	43,276	62,985
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,849	35,518		

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

October 1984

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			Change From:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			Change From:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			Change From:	
	Oct 1984 2/	Sept 1984 3/	Oct 1983 3/	Sept 1984	Oct 1983	Oct 1984 2/	Sept 1984 3/	Oct 1983 3/	Sept 1984	Oct 1983	Oct 1984 2/	Sept 1984 3/	Oct 1983 3/	Sept 1984	Oct 1983
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$359.07	$372.37	$358.75	-$13.30	$ 0.32	40.3	41.1	41.0	- 0.8	- 0.7	$ 8.91	$ 9.06	$ 8.75	-$0.15	$0.16
Durable Goods	379.44	389.69	375.90	- 10.25	3.54	40.8	41.5	42.0	- 0.7	- 1.2	9.30	9.39	8.95	- 0.09	0.35
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	407.68	421.02	405.72	- 13.34	1.96	41.6	42.7	43.3	- 1.1	- 1.7	9.80	9.86	9.37	- 0.06	0.43
Nondurable Goods	337.45	353.22	341.60	- 15.77	- 4.15	39.7	40.6	40.0	- 0.9	- 0.3	8.50	8.70	8.54	- 0.20	- 0.04
Food & Kindred Prods.	$347.13	$364.42	$361.15	-$17.29	-$14.02	40.6	41.6	40.9	- 1.0	- 0.3	$ 8.55	$ 8.76	$ 8.83	-$0.21	-$0.28
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING -TOTAL	$392.27	$394.00	$368.24	-$21.73	$ 4.03	39.9	41.3	40.6	- 1.4	- 0.7	$ 9.33	$ 9.54	$ 9.07	-$0.21	$0.26
Durable Goods	393.62	434.24	405.08	- 40.62	- 11.46	39.8	42.2	41.0	- 2.4	- 1.2	9.89	10.29	9.88	- 0.40	0.01
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	421.48	471.29	435.08	- 49.81	- 13.60	41.0	43.8	42.2	- 2.8	- 1.2	10.28	10.76	10.31	- 0.48	- 0.03
Nonduarable Goods	349.52	350.14	336.91	- 0.62	12.61	39.9	40.2	40.3	- 0.3	- 0.4	8.76	8.71	8.36	0.05	0.40
Food & Kindred Prods.	$381.20	$380.69	$370.30	$ 0.51	$10.90	41.3	41.2	41.7	0.1	- 0.4	$ 9.23	$ 9.24	$ 8.88	- $0.01	$0.35
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$376.27	$398.24	$365.62	-$21.97	$10.65	40.2	41.7	40.4	- 1.5	-0.2	$ 9.36	$ 9.55	$ 9.05	-$0.19	$0.31
Durable Goods	349.57	359.81	321.97	- 10.24	27.60	40.6	41.5	39.7	- 0.9	0.9	8.61	8.67	8.11	- 0.06	0.50
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	380.28	384.29	336.57	- 4.01	43.71	41.2	41.5	39.0	- 0.3	2.2	9.23	9.26	8.63	- 0.03	0.60
Nondurable Goods	398.20	428.45	398.93	- 30.25	- 0.73	39.9	41.8	41.0	- 1.9	- 1.1	9.98	10.25	9.73	- 0.27	0.25
Food & Kindred Prods.	$392.94	$400.45	$363.80	-$ 7.51	$29.14	44.5	45.3	42.6	- 0.8	1.9	$ 8.83	$ 8.84	$ 8.54	-$0.01	$0.29

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.
2/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
3/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.
NOTE: Additional more detailed information available upon request.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	OCT **3 1984	SEPT **4 1984	OCT **4 1983	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1984	CHANGE FROM OCT 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM OCT 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	276,433	274,617	268,875	+1,816	+7,558	+2.8
MANUFACTURING	36,606	36,649	35,632	-43	+974	+2.7
DURABLE GOODS	18,495	18,458	16,372	+37	+2,123	+13.0
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	763	779	905	-16	-142	-15.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	283	289	287	-6	-4	-1.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	480	490	618	-10	-138	-22.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,752	1,747	1,505	+5	+247	+16.4
METALS	2,406	2,364	2,318	+42	+88	+3.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	777	769	633	+8	+144	+22.7
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,629	1,595	1,685	+34	-56	-3.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	5,532	5,546	4,980	-14	+552	+11.1
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	1,780	1,742	1,565	+38	+215	+13.7
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,489	5,478	4,338	+11	+1,151	+26.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	969	992	801	-23	+168	+21.0
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	752	752	530	+0	+222	+41.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,584	1,552	1,525	+32	+59	+3.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	18,111	18,191	19,260	-80	-1,149	-6.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,261	10,345	11,331	-84	-1,070	-9.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,118	4,079	4,936	+39	-818	-16.6
DAIRY PRODUCTS	444	436	402	+8	+42	+10.4
GRAIN MILL	1,551	1,663	1,629	-112	-78	-4.8
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	4,148	4,167	4,364	-19	-216	-4.9
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	528	528	520	+0	+8	+1.5
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,736	3,732	3,816	+4	-80	-2.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,199	1,212	1,216	-13	-17	-1.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,387	2,374	2,377	+13	+10	+.4
NONMANUFACTURING	239,827	237,968	233,243	+1,859	+6,584	+2.8
MINING	187	176	145	+11	+42	+29.0
CONSTRUCTION	10,734	10,705	10,386	+29	+348	+3.4
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	3,738	3,585	3,019	+153	+719	+23.8
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,447	1,516	1,491	-69	-44	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,549	5,604	5,876	-55	-327	-5.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,217	22,200	22,595	+17	-378	-1.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,234	5,268	4,961	-34	+273	+5.5
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,718	8,652	8,165	+66	+553	+6.8
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,265	8,280	9,469	-15	-1,204	-12.7

TRADE	68,709	67,889	67,562	+820	+1,147	+1.7
WHOLESALE	21,026	20,911	21,156	+115	-130	-.6
DURABLE GOODS	12,092	12,039	12,432	+53	-340	-2.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,934	8,872	8,724	+62	+210	+2.4
RETAIL	47,683	46,978	46,406	+705	+1,277	+2.8
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,609	1,457	1,473	+152	+136	+9.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8,356	7,970	7,599	+386	+757	+10.0
FOOD STORES	6,416	6,319	6,297	+97	+119	+1.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,104	5,063	4,632	+41	+472	+10.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,334	2,348	2,401	-14	-67	-2.8
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,724	1,732	1,709	-8	+15	+.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	17,093	17,037	17,222	+56	-129	-.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,047	5,052	5,073	-5	-26	-.5
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	1,595	1,606	1,601	-11	-6	-.4
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	3,452	3,446	3,472	+6	-20	-.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,346	25,367	24,133	-21	+1,213	+5.0
BANKING	4,221	4,231	4,098	-10	+123	+3.0
INSURANCE	14,912	14,921	14,035	-9	+877	+6.2
REAL ESTATE	2,409	2,435	2,399	-26	+10	+.4
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,804	3,780	3,601	+24	+203	+5.6
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	67,282	67,769	64,962	-487	+2,320	+3.6
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,755	2,751	2,690	+4	+65	+2.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,539	3,477	3,295	+62	+244	+7.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	17,456	17,474	14,858	-18	+2,598	+17.5
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,204	2,208	2,333	-4	-129	-5.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	2,856	3,370	2,679	-514	+177	+6.6
HEALTH SERVICES	20,168	20,182	21,199	-14	-1,031	-4.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,204	5,117	5,098	+87	+106	+2.1
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,692	3,618	3,609	+74	+83	+2.3
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,023	3,117	3,058	-94	-35	-1.1
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,385	6,455	6,143	-70	+242	+3.9
GOVERNMENT	45,352	43,862	43,460	+1,490	+1,892	+4.4
FEDERAL	8,648	8,730	8,476	-82	+172	+2.0
STATE	8,570	8,536	8,656	+34	-86	-1.0
LOCAL **5	28,134	26,596	26,328	+1,538	+1,806	+6.9

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1983 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

**5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	OCT **3 1984	SEPT **4 1984	OCT **4 1983	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1984	CHANGE FROM OCT 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM OCT 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	100,147	99,212	97,424	+935	+2,723	+2.8
MANUFACTURING	12,484	12,436	11,875	+48	+609	+5.1
DURABLE GOODS	5,471	5,478	5,127	-7	+344	+6.7
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	617	603	570	+14	+47	+8.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	221	223	212	-2	+9	+4.2
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	396	380	358	+16	+38	+10.6
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	9	9	9	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	833	827	784	+6	+49	+6.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	75	78	66	-3	+9	+13.6
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	758	749	718	+9	+40	+5.6
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	560	553	456	+7	+104	+22.8
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	7	7	11	+0	-4	-36.4
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,402	1,436	1,344	-34	+58	+4.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,560	1,563	1,499	-3	+61	+4.1
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	490	487	465	+3	+25	+5.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	7,013	6,958	6,748	+55	+265	+3.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,160	1,184	1,276	-24	-116	-9.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	**5	**5	**5			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	197	197	202	+0	-5	-2.5
GRAIN MILL	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	701	728	761	-27	-60	-7.9
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	2,335	2,315	2,150	+20	+185	+8.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,244	1,220	1,199	+24	+45	+3.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	87,663	86,776	85,549	+887	+2,114	+2.5
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,582	3,490	3,131	+92	+451	+14.4
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	866	888	874	-22	-8	-.9
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	938	887	595	+51	+343	+57.6
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	1,778	1,715	1,662	+63	+116	+7.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,371	6,370	6,303	+1	+68	+1.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,284	2,238	2,040	+46	+244	+12.0
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,286	1,316	1,300	-30	-14	-1.1
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,801	2,816	2,963	-15	-162	-5.5

TRADE	21,274	21,066	21,378	+208	-104	-.5
WHOLESALE	4,552	4,499	4,586	+53	-34	-.7
DURABLE GOODS	2,345	2,393	2,370	-48	-25	-1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2,207	2,106	2,216	+101	-9	-.4
RETAIL	16,722	16,567	16,792	+155	-70	-.4
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	584	577	566	+7	+18	+3.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,605	2,572	2,414	+33	+191	+7.9
FOOD STORES	2,113	2,076	2,018	+37	+95	+4.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	1,941	1,941	1,943	+0	-2	-.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	935	922	958	+13	-23	-2.4
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	614	587	613	+27	+1	+.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,089	6,080	6,314	+9	-225	-3.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,841	1,812	1,966	+29	-125	-6.4
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	475	475	564	+0	-89	-15.8
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	1,366	1,337	1,402	+29	-36	-2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,324	7,326	7,059	-2	+265	+3.8
BANKING	1,368	1,372	1,341	-4	+27	+2.0
INSURANCE	3,994	3,960	3,789	+34	+205	+5.4
REAL ESTATE	802	808	768	-6	+34	+4.4
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,160	1,186	1,161	-26	-1	-.1
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,021	19,775	19,207	+246	+814	+4.2
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	695	717	742	-22	-47	-6.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,319	1,312	1,131	+7	+188	+16.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,479	4,257	3,953	+222	+526	+13.3
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	444	440	440	+4	+4	+.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	898	995	894	-97	+4	+.4
HEALTH SERVICES	5,991	5,942	5,911	+49	+80	+1.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,166	1,144	1,419	+22	-253	-17.8
SOCIAL SERVICES	935	912	885	+23	+50	+5.6
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,112	2,042	1,898	+70	+214	+11.3
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,982	2,014	1,934	-32	+48	+2.5
GOVERNMENT	29,064	28,721	28,443	+343	+621	+2.2
FEDERAL	2,013	2,013	1,990	+0	+23	+1.2
STATE	16,715	16,620	16,445	+95	+270	+1.6
LOCAL **6	10,336	10,088	10,008	+248	+328	+3.3

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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in October, to a level of 315.3 (1967=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in October, the CPI-U increased 4.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was virtually unchanged in October, prior to seasonal adjustment. The October level of 312.2 (1967=100) was 3.6 percent higher than the index in October 1983. The CPI-W is used for indexing Social Security and some other Federal payments. It is also commonly used as an escalator in collective bargaining agreements.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.4 percent in October, the same as in September. This change is in line with the average experience during 1984, in which the CPI-U has advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.2 percent during the first 10 months. In October, the index for food and beverages increases for the other three major groups -- apparel and upkeep, entertainment, and other goods and services -- were generally moderate and about the same as in September.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compounded annual rate	12 - mos.
	1984							3 - mos. ended	ended
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct. 1984	Oct. 1984
All items	.5	.2	.2	.3	.5	.4	.4	4.7	4.2
Food and beverages	0	-.2	.1	.3	.6	-.1	.4	3.7	3.8
Housing	.6	.2	.2	.5	.6	.4	.1	4.6	4.4
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	.1	-.3	.5	.9	.6	.5	8.7	2.5
Transportation	.6	.5	-.2	-.3	0	.5	.7	5.3	3.4
Medical Care	.5	.5	.5	.6	.3	.3	.5	4.6	6.2
Entertainment	.8	-.1	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	5.1	3.7
Other goods and services	.4	.3	.7	.9	.4	.4	.4	4.3	6.4

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SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	01 84	248,902	234,537	14,365	5.8
	12 83	248,730	236,516	12,214	4.9
	01 83	247,747	229,780	17,967	7.3
LINCOLN	01 84	113,711	108,752	4,959	4.4
	12 83	114,403	110,037	4,366	3.8
	01 83	115,047	107,952	7,095	6.2
GREATER NEBRASKA	01 84	399,442	374,153	25,289	6.3
	12 83	398,446	377,338	21,108	5.3
	01 83	399,303	367,047	32,256	8.1
STATEWIDE TOTALS	01 84	762,055	717,442	44,613	5.9
	12 83	761,579	723,891	37,688	4.9
	01 83	762,097	704,779	57,318	7.5

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	01 84	45,184	42,516	2,668	5.9
	12 83	45,204	42,799	2,405	5.3
	01 83	46,072	42,167	3,905	8.5
MID-PLAINS REGION	01 84	54,266	50,646	3,620	6.7
	12 83	54,200	51,005	3,195	5.9
	01 83	54,758	49,299	5,459	10.0
CENTRAL REGION	01 84	103,860	97,818	6,042	5.8
	12 83	104,273	99,305	4,968	4.8
	01 83	104,817	97,526	7,291	7.0
SOUTHEAST REGION	01 84	190,827	180,955	9,872	5.2
	12 83	190,897	182,638	8,259	4.3
	01 83	191,237	178,261	12,976	6.8
NORTHEAST REGION	01 84	367,918	345,507	22,411	6.1
	12 83	367,005	348,144	18,861	5.1
	01 83	365,213	337,526	27,687	7.6

SOUTHEAST REGION = INCLUDES LINCOLN SDA
NORTHEAST REGION = INCLUDES OMAHA SDA

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA1/

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov 1983	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	793,880	795,987	775,519	- 2,107	18,361	- 0.3	2.4
Employment	760,032	762,950	738,164	- 2,198	21,868	- 0.3	3.0
Unemployment	33,848	33,037	37,355	811	- 3,507	2.5	9.4
Unemployment Rate2/	4.3	4.2	4.8	0.1	- 0.5	---	---
OMAHA MSA3/							
Civilian Labor Force	294,713	294,633	284,441	80	10,272	***	3.6
Employment	281,188	280,410	269,224	778	11,964	0.3	4.4
Unemployment	13,525	14,223	15,217	- 698	- 1,692	- 4.9	- 11.1
Unemployment Rate2/	4.6	4.8	5.3	- 0.2	- 0.7	---	---
LINCOLN MSA							
Civilian Labor Force	111,364	110,707	108,452	657	2,912	0.6	2.7
Employment	108,260	107,419	104,398	841	3,862	0.8	3.7
Unemployment	3,104	3,288	4,054	- 184	- 950	- 5.6	- 23.4
Unemployment Rate2/	2.8	3.0	3.7	- 0.2	- 0.9	---	---

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.
*** Represents less than one half of one percent.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	NOV **2	OCT **3	NOV **3	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
	1984	1984	1983	OCT 1984	NOV 1984	FROM NOV 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	640,316	639,889	620,458	+427	+19,858	+3.2
MANUFACTURING	90,531	91,353	87,456	-822	+3,075	+3.5
DURABLE GOODS	45,481	45,817	43,205	-336	+2,276	+5.3
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,581	4,628	4,594	-47	-13	-.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,784	1,820	1,901	-36	-117	-6.2
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,797	2,808	2,693	-11	+104	+3.9
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,807	1,837	1,658	-30	+149	+9.0
METALS	7,589	7,601	7,360	-12	+229	+3.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,411	1,392	1,330	+19	+81	+6.1
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,178	6,209	6,030	-31	+148	+2.5
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,960	12,128	11,198	-168	+762	+6.8
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,709	5,911	5,714	-202	-5	-.1
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	10,056	10,024	8,656	+32	+1,400	+16.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,596	4,622	4,611	-26	-15	-.3
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	2,583	2,594	2,572	-11	+11	+.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,892	4,977	5,128	-85	-236	-4.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	45,050	45,536	44,251	-486	+799	+1.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	25,750	26,123	25,116	-373	+634	+2.5
MEAT PRODUCTS	14,095	14,015	13,239	+80	+856	+6.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,514	1,523	1,558	-9	-44	-2.8
GRAIN MILL	3,630	3,703	3,749	-73	-119	-3.2
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	6,511	6,882	6,570	-371	-59	-.9
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,898	1,891	1,899	+7	-1	-.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	8,332	8,404	8,289	-72	+43	+.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,502	2,565	2,576	-63	-74	-2.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,568	6,553	6,371	+15	+197	+3.1
NONMANUFACTURING	549,785	548,536	533,002	+1,249	+16,783	+3.1
MINING	1,819	1,766	1,669	+53	+150	+9.0
CONSTRUCTION	23,084	23,628	22,893	-544	+191	+.8
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	6,908	7,079	6,729	-171	+179	+2.7
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	4,363	4,592	4,406	-229	-43	-1.0
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	11,813	11,957	11,758	-144	+55	+.5
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,110	42,330	43,729	-220	-1,619	-3.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	12,156	12,261	13,038	-105	-882	-6.8
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,704	15,704	14,648	+0	+1,056	+7.2
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,250	14,365	16,043	-115	-1,793	-11.2

TRADE	162,488	162,131	159,005	+357	+3,483	+2.2
WHOLESALE	47,063	47,367	46,223	-304	+840	+1.8
DURABLE GOODS	21,569	21,757	21,709	-188	-140	-.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,494	25,610	24,514	-116	+980	+4.0
RETAIL	115,425	114,764	112,782	+661	+2,643	+2.3
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,645	4,622	4,831	+23	-186	-3.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15,435	14,764	14,554	+671	+881	+6.1
FOOD STORES	17,628	17,550	16,901	+78	+727	+4.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,035	15,167	14,417	-132	+618	+4.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,172	5,924	6,317	+248	-145	-2.3
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,104	4,095	4,019	+9	+85	+2.1
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	40,090	40,618	39,368	-528	+722	+1.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,316	12,024	12,375	+292	-59	-.5
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	3,857	3,794	3,884	+63	-27	-.7
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	8,459	8,230	8,491	+229	-32	-.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	43,271	43,269	41,740	+2	+1,531	+3.7
BANKING	11,173	11,151	10,949	+22	+224	+2.0
INSURANCE	20,806	20,835	19,798	-29	+1,008	+5.1
REAL ESTATE	3,803	3,804	3,885	-1	-82	-2.1
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,489	7,479	7,108	+10	+381	+5.4
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	132,203	132,601	126,742	-398	+5,461	+4.3
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6,519	6,583	6,408	-64	+111	+1.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,692	7,613	6,936	+79	+756	+10.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	24,067	24,189	20,370	-122	+3,697	+18.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,055	4,065	4,014	-10	+41	+1.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	8,186	8,397	7,081	-211	+1,105	+15.6
HEALTH SERVICES	44,779	44,895	45,614	-116	-835	-1.8
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	10,144	10,041	9,886	+103	+258	+2.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,241	6,157	6,240	+84	+1	+.0
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	8,491	8,408	8,476	+83	+15	+.2
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	12,029	12,253	11,717	-224	+312	+2.7
GOVERNMENT	144,810	142,811	137,224	+1,999	+7,586	+5.5
FEDERAL	17,252	17,134	17,176	+118	+76	+.4
STATE	34,894	34,846	33,110	+48	+1,784	+5.4
LOCAL **4	92,664	90,831	86,938	+1,833	+5,726	+6.6

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NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 12/24/84

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	84 10	795,987	762,950	33,037	4.2
	84 11	793,880	760,032	33,848	4.3
ADAMS	84 10	15,422	14,847	575	3.7
	84 11	15,439	14,855	584	3.8
ANTELOPE	84 10	4,162	4,025	137	3.3
	84 11	4,114	3,944	170	4.1
ARTHUR	84 10	257	254	3	1.2
	84 11	249	246	3	1.2
BANNER	84 10	338	320	18	5.3
	84 11	319	304	15	4.7
BLAINE	84 10	354	332	22	6.2
	84 11	336	321	15	4.5
BOONE	84 10	4,167	3,965	202	4.8
	84 11	4,086	3,842	244	6.0
BOX BUTTE	84 10	7,485	7,259	226	3.0
	84 11	7,502	7,222	280	3.7
BOYD	84 10	1,727	1,698	29	1.7
	84 11	1,740	1,660	80	4.6
BROWN	84 10	1,997	1,940	57	2.9
	84 11	2,000	1,912	88	4.4
BUFFALO	84 10	20,491	19,755	736	3.6
	84 11	20,656	19,698	958	4.6
BURT	84 10	4,108	3,852	256	6.2
	84 11	4,041	3,787	254	6.3
BUTLER	84 10	4,163	3,979	184	4.4
	84 11	4,100	3,901	199	4.9
CASS	84 10	8,649	8,191	458	5.3
	84 11	8,411	8,008	403	4.8
CEDAR	84 10	5,145	4,905	240	4.7
	84 11	5,048	4,779	269	5.3
CHASE	84 10	2,344	2,259	85	3.6
	84 11	2,311	2,232	79	3.4
CHERRY	84 10	3,219	3,113	106	3.3
	84 11	3,194	3,027	167	5.2
CHEYENNE	84 10	4,543	4,422	121	2.7
	84 11	4,540	4,385	155	3.4
CLAY	84 10	3,939	3,790	149	3.8
	84 11	3,876	3,742	134	3.5
COLFAX	84 10	3,962	3,744	218	5.5
	84 11	3,887	3,679	208	5.4
CUMING	84 10	6,178	5,959	219	3.5
	84 11	6,071	5,834	237	3.9
CUSTER	84 10	6,163	5,963	200	3.2
	84 11	6,070	5,842	228	3.8
DAKOTA	84 10	7,754	7,280	474	6.1
	84 11	7,755	7,270	485	6.3
DAWES	84 10	4,821	4,692	129	2.7
	84 11	4,692	4,559	133	2.8
DAWSON	84 10	11,146	10,569	577	5.2
	84 11	11,310	10,491	819	7.2
DEUEL	84 10	1,058	1,007	51	4.8
	84 11	1,035	992	43	4.2

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	84 10	4,124	3,988	136	3.3
	84 11	4,137	3,935	202	4.9
DODGE	84 10	18,677	17,873	804	4.3
	84 11	18,702	17,807	895	4.8
DOUGLAS	84 10	205,535	195,979	9,556	4.6
	84 11	205,930	196,508	9,422	4.6
OMAHA CITY	84 10	160,505	152,246	8,259	5.1
	84 11	160,799	152,656	8,143	5.1
DUNDY	84 10	1,237	1,208	29	2.3
	84 11	1,230	1,189	41	3.3
FILLMORE	84 10	3,856	3,676	180	4.7
	84 11	3,758	3,610	148	3.9
FRANKLIN	84 10	2,123	2,046	77	3.6
	84 11	2,059	2,012	47	2.3
FRONTIER	84 10	1,836	1,798	38	2.1
	84 11	1,849	1,791	58	3.1
FURNAS	84 10	2,940	2,830	110	3.7
	84 11	2,882	2,788	94	3.3
GAGE	84 10	10,925	10,436	489	4.5
	84 11	10,906	10,362	544	5.0
GARDEN	84 10	1,035	1,005	30	2.9
	84 11	1,002	973	29	2.9
GARFIELD	84 10	1,611	1,516	95	5.9
	84 11	1,571	1,494	77	4.9
GOSPER	84 10	1,057	1,027	30	2.8
	84 11	1,049	1,003	46	4.4
GRANT	84 10	393	389	4	1.0
	84 11	390	379	11	2.8
GREELEY	84 10	1,568	1,515	53	3.4
	84 11	1,541	1,479	62	4.0
HALL	84 10	24,720	23,471	1,249	5.1
	84 11	24,652	23,474	1,178	4.8
HAMILTON	84 10	4,401	4,220	181	4.1
	84 11	4,320	4,163	157	3.6
HARLAN	84 10	2,632	2,545	87	3.3
	84 11	2,591	2,515	76	2.9
HAYES	84 10	536	528	8	1.5
	84 11	529	510	19	3.6
HITCHCOCK	84 10	1,831	1,761	70	3.8
	84 11	1,802	1,734	68	3.8
HOLT	84 10	5,767	5,494	273	4.7
	84 11	5,822	5,371	451	7.7
HOOKER	84 10	467	453	14	3.0
	84 11	474	448	26	5.5
HOWARD	84 10	2,821	2,684	137	4.9
	84 11	2,753	2,633	120	4.4
JEFFERSON	84 10	5,082	4,828	254	5.0
	84 11	4,949	4,765	184	3.7
JOHNSON	84 10	2,683	2,566	117	4.4
	84 11	2,645	2,515	130	4.9
KEARNEY	84 10	3,280	3,156	124	3.8
	84 11	3,210	3,116	94	2.9

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	84 10	5,112	4,952	160	3.1
	84 11	5,135	4,928	207	4.0
KEYA PAHA	84 10	448	431	17	3.8
	84 11	432	418	14	3.2
KIMBALL	84 10	2,792	2,725	67	2.4
	84 11	2,770	2,712	58	2.1
KNOX	84 10	5,048	4,791	257	5.1
	84 11	4,967	4,678	289	5.8
LINCOLN MSA *3	84 10	110,707	107,419	3,288	3.0
	84 11	111,364	108,260	3,104	2.8
LINCOLN CITY	84 10	99,663	96,650	3,013	3.0
	84 11	100,251	97,407	2,844	2.8
LINCOLN CNTY	84 10	17,017	15,973	1,044	6.1
	84 11	17,094	15,970	1,124	6.6
LOGAN	84 10	578	541	37	6.4
	84 11	540	530	10	1.9
LOUP	84 10	289	252	37	12.8
	84 11	282	243	39	13.8
MCPHERSON	84 10	131	124	7	5.3
	84 11	134	116	18	13.4
MADISON	84 10	17,389	16,658	731	4.2
	84 11	17,380	16,600	780	4.5
MERRICK	84 10	3,484	3,346	138	4.0
	84 11	3,475	3,297	178	5.1
MORRILL	84 10	2,359	2,269	90	3.8
	84 11	2,355	2,243	112	4.8
NANCE	84 10	1,909	1,814	95	5.0
	84 11	1,908	1,775	133	7.0
NEMAHA	84 10	3,542	3,392	150	4.2
	84 11	3,526	3,338	188	5.3
NUCKOLLS	84 10	3,356	3,265	91	2.7
	84 11	3,311	3,203	108	3.3
OTOE	84 10	7,106	6,775	331	4.7
	84 11	7,029	6,707	322	4.6
PAWNEE	84 10	2,347	2,292	55	2.3
	84 11	2,342	2,258	84	3.6
PERKINS	84 10	1,808	1,768	40	2.2
	84 11	1,768	1,739	29	1.6
PHELPS	84 10	4,586	4,469	117	2.6
	84 11	4,554	4,434	120	2.6
PIERCE	84 10	4,250	4,066	184	4.3
	84 11	4,127	3,975	152	3.7
PLATTE	84 10	16,366	15,737	629	3.8
	84 11	16,409	15,661	748	4.6
POLK	84 10	3,199	3,078	121	3.8
	84 11	3,135	3,030	105	3.3
RED WILLOW	84 10	5,018	4,765	253	5.0
	84 11	5,001	4,746	255	5.1
RICHARDSON	84 10	4,531	4,301	230	5.1
	84 11	4,497	4,232	265	5.9
ROCK	84 10	1,307	1,284	23	1.8
	84 11	1,312	1,264	48	3.7

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	84 10	6,896	6,698	198	2.9
	84 11	6,844	6,644	200	2.9
SARPY	84 10	43,837	42,457	1,380	3.1
	84 11	43,712	42,572	1,140	2.6
SAUNDERS	84 10	7,666	7,259	407	5.3
	84 11	7,562	7,155	407	5.4
SCOTTS BLUFF	84 10	19,493	18,186	1,307	6.7
	84 11	19,426	18,105	1,321	6.8
SEWARD	84 10	6,668	6,472	196	2.9
	84 11	6,615	6,415	200	3.0
SHERIDAN	84 10	3,341	3,255	86	2.6
	84 11	3,295	3,204	91	2.8
SHERMAN	84 10	2,273	2,119	154	6.8
	84 11	2,178	2,080	98	4.5
SIOUX	84 10	733	719	14	1.9
	84 11	702	685	17	2.4
STANTON	84 10	4,160	4,011	149	3.6
	84 11	4,095	3,951	144	3.5
THAYER	84 10	3,296	3,182	114	3.5
	84 11	3,220	3,123	97	3.0
THOMAS	84 10	428	405	23	5.4
	84 11	428	402	26	6.1
THURSTON	84 10	3,401	3,143	258	7.6
	84 11	3,399	3,112	287	8.4
VALLEY	84 10	2,838	2,693	145	5.1
	84 11	2,795	2,646	149	5.3
WASHINGTON	84 10	5,928	5,646	282	4.8
	84 11	5,885	5,588	297	5.0
WAYNE	84 10	4,840	4,716	124	2.6
	84 11	4,751	4,620	131	2.8
WEBSTER	84 10	1,979	1,912	67	3.4
	84 11	1,931	1,873	58	3.0
WHEELER	84 10	450	433	17	3.8
	84 11	436	418	18	4.1
YORK	84 10	8,356	8,047	309	3.7
	84 11	8,227	7,978	249	3.0
OMAHA MSA *4	84 10	294,633	280,410	14,223	4.8
	84 11	294,713	281,188	13,525	4.6
OMAHA CONSOR*5	84 10	249,371	238,436	10,935	4.4
	84 11	249,642	239,080	10,562	4.2

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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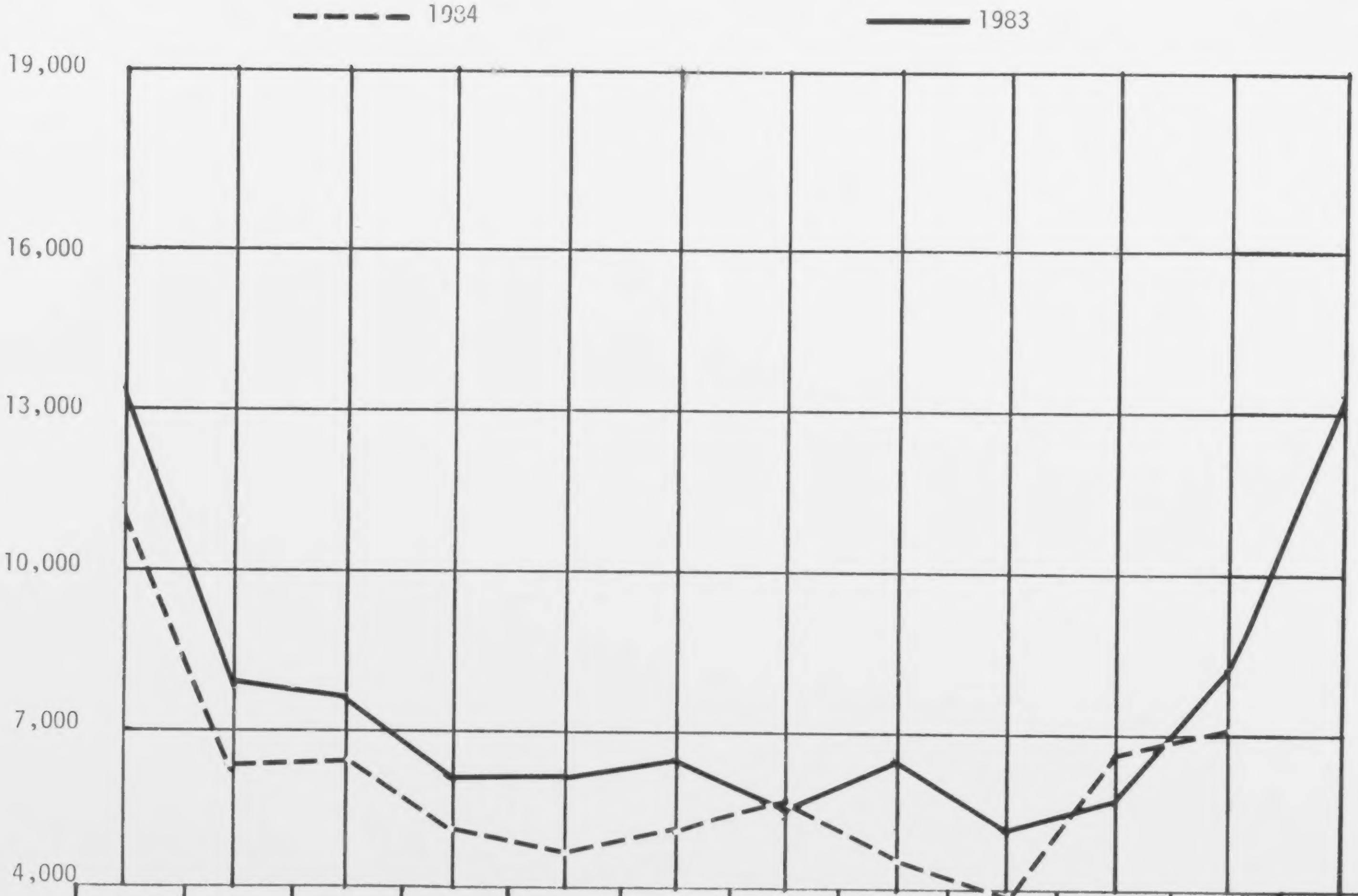

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444	6,362	5,008	5,644	8,425	13,254
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,347	6,672	7,087	

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
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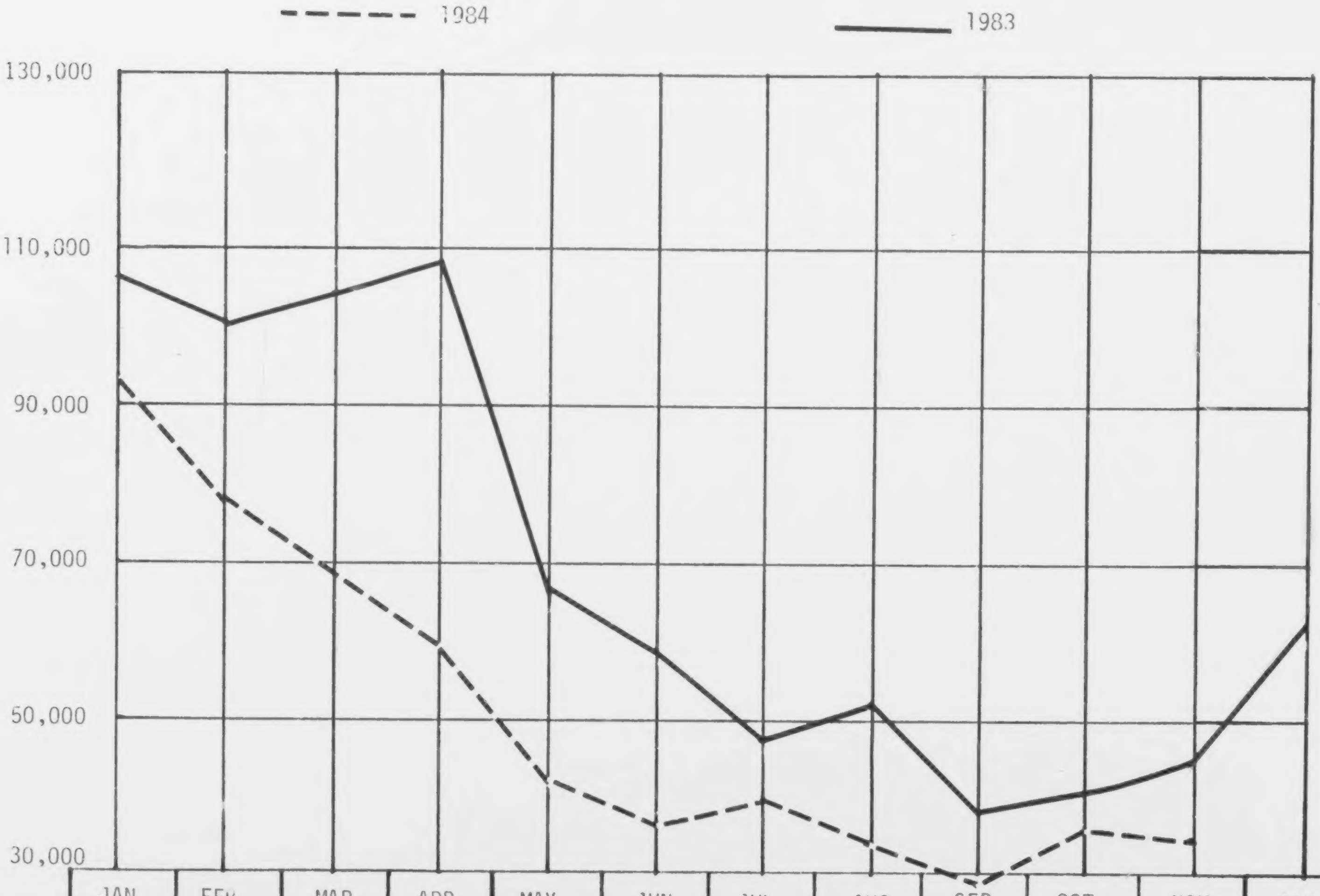

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095	50,362	36,855	37,345	43,276	62,985
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,849	35,518	35,507	

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

NOVEMBER 1984

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM	
	NOV 1984 2/	OCT 1984 3/	NOV 1983 3/	OCT 1984	NOV 1983	NOV 1984 2/	OCT 1984 3/	NOV 1983 3/	OCT 1984	NOV 1983	NOV 1984 2/	OCT 1984 3/	NOV 1983 3/	OCT 1984	NOV 1983
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$351.83	$358.67	$355.45	-$ 6.84	-$ 3.62	39.8	40.3	40.3	-0.5	-0.5	$ 8.84	$ 8.90	$ 8.82	-$0.06	$ 0.02
Durable Goods	366.51	378.62	371.77	12.11	- 5.26	40.1	40.8	41.4	-0.7	-1.3	9.14	9.28	8.98	- 0.14	0.16
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	387.60	405.04	411.58	- 17.44	- 23.90	40.8	41.5	43.6	-0.7	-2.8	9.50	9.76	9.44	- 0.26	- 0.06
Nondurable Goods	336.94	337.90	338.22	- 0.96	- 1.28	39.5	39.8	39.1	-0.3	0.4	8.53	8.49	8.65	0.04	- 10.12
Food & Kindred Prods.	343.01	346.32	357.98	- 3.31	- 14.97	39.7	40.6	39.6	-0.9	0.1	8.64	8.53	9.04	0.11	- 0.40
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$376.53	$371.07	$374.42	$ 5.46	$ 2.11	40.4	39.9	41.1	0.5	-0.7	$ 9.32	$ 9.30	$ 9.11	$0.02	$ 0.21
Durable Goods	391.45	393.81	407.30	- 2.36	- 15.85	39.5	39.9	41.1	-0.4	-1.6	9.91	9.87	9.91	0.04	0.00
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	418.80	421.48	441.09	- 2.68	- 22.29	40.7	41.0	42.7	-0.3	-2.0	10.29	10.28	10.33	0.01	0.04
Nondurable Goods	361.38	349.20	345.24	12.18	16.14	41.3	40.0	41.1	1.3	0.2	8.75	8.73	8.40	0.02	0.35
Food & Kindred Prods.	396.46	377.10	382.73	19.36	13.73	43.0	40.9	43.1	2.1	-0.1	9.22	9.22	8.88	0.00	0.34
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$373.18	$374.80	$361.38	-$ 1.62	$11.80	40.3	40.0	39.8	0.3	0.5	$ 9.26	$ 9.37	$ 9.08	-$0.11	$ 0.18
Durable Goods	343.26	350.02	332.88	- 6.76	10.38	40.1	40.7	40.3	-0.6	-0.2	8.56	8.60	8.26	- 0.04	0.30
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	367.43	380.28	340.40	- 12.85	17.03	40.2	41.2	40.0	-1.0	0.2	9.14	9.23	8.76	- 0.09	0.38
Nondurable Goods	396.90	395.60	382.76	1.30	14.14	40.5	39.6	39.5	0.9	1.0	9.80	9.99	9.69	- 0.19	0.11
Food & Kindred Prods.	380.57	372.20	393.71	8.37	- 13.14	43.1	42.2	43.6	0.9	-0.5	8.83	8.83	9.03	0.00	- 0.20

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: Additional more detailed information available upon request.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	NOV **3	OCT **4	NOV **4	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
	1984	1984	1983	OCT 1984	NOV 1984	FROM NOV 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	275,819	276,176	268,466	-357	+7,353	+2.7
MANUFACTURING	36,446	36,779	35,353	-333	+1,093	+3.1
DURABLE GOODS	18,330	18,492	16,436	-162	+1,894	+11.5
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	768	802	878	-34	-110	-12.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	293	305	287	-12	+6	+2.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	475	497	591	-22	-116	-19.6
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,667	1,702	1,500	-35	+167	+11.1
METALS	2,332	2,400	2,322	-68	+10	+.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	778	773	642	+5	+136	+21.2
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,554	1,627	1,680	-73	-126	-7.5
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	5,356	5,466	4,903	-110	+453	+9.2
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	1,699	1,778	1,582	-79	+117	+7.4
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,626	5,554	4,465	+72	+1,161	+26.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	987	971	820	+16	+167	+20.4
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	761	760	573	+1	+188	+32.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,594	1,597	1,548	-3	+46	+3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	18,116	18,287	18,917	-171	-801	-4.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,321	10,432	10,988	-111	-667	-6.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,206	4,201	4,713	+5	-507	-10.8
DAIRY PRODUCTS	455	444	412	+11	+43	+10.4
GRAIN MILL	1,592	1,555	1,545	+37	+47	+3.0
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	4,068	4,232	4,318	-164	-250	-5.8
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	530	528	526	+2	+4	+.8
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,727	3,755	3,812	-28	-85	-2.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,145	1,195	1,204	-50	-59	-4.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,393	2,377	2,387	+16	+6	+.3
NONMANUFACTURING	239,373	239,397	233,113	-24	+6,260	+2.7
MINING	189	180	145	+9	+44	+30.3
CONSTRUCTION	10,393	10,620	9,854	-227	+539	+5.5
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	3,386	3,600	2,691	-214	+695	+25.8
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,431	1,447	1,466	-16	-35	-2.4
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,576	5,573	5,697	+3	-121	-2.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,085	22,177	22,714	-92	-629	-2.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,172	5,234	5,111	-62	+61	+1.2
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,696	8,677	8,196	+19	+500	+6.1
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,217	8,266	9,407	-49	-1,190	-12.7

TRADE	68,822	68,418	67,956	+404	+866	+1.3
WHOLESALE	20,976	21,074	20,943	-98	+33	+.2
DURABLE GOODS	12,028	12,102	12,267	-74	-239	-1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,948	8,972	8,676	-24	+272	+3.1
RETAIL	47,846	47,344	47,013	+502	+833	+1.8
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,538	1,535	1,476	+3	+62	+4.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8,632	8,202	7,989	+430	+643	+8.0
FOOD STORES	6,273	6,259	6,309	+14	-36	-.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,008	5,030	4,648	-22	+360	+7.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,426	2,324	2,582	+102	-156	-6.0
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,773	1,724	1,758	+49	+15	+.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16,924	17,093	17,052	-169	-128	-.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,272	5,177	5,199	+95	+73	+1.4
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	1,662	1,669	1,626	-7	+36	+2.2
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	3,610	3,508	3,573	+102	+37	+1.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,319	25,246	24,152	+73	+1,167	+4.8
BANKING	4,244	4,215	4,105	+29	+139	+3.4
INSURANCE	14,913	14,894	14,032	+19	+881	+6.3
REAL ESTATE	2,373	2,360	2,395	+13	-22	-.9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,789	3,777	3,620	+12	+169	+4.7
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	67,123	67,619	64,530	-496	+2,593	+4.0
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,816	2,746	2,653	+70	+163	+6.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,528	3,535	3,281	-7	+247	+7.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	17,579	17,715	14,986	-136	+2,593	+17.3
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,133	2,206	2,229	-73	-96	-4.3
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	2,808	3,011	2,545	-203	+263	+10.3
HEALTH SERVICES	19,940	20,074	21,051	-134	-1,111	-5.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,284	5,215	5,165	+69	+119	+2.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,688	3,649	3,596	+39	+92	+2.6
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,028	3,075	2,986	-47	+42	+1.4
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,319	6,393	6,038	-74	+281	+4.7
GOVERNMENT	45,442	45,137	43,762	+305	+1,680	+3.8
FEDERAL	8,697	8,637	8,538	+60	+159	+1.9
STATE	8,565	8,570	8,514	-5	+51	+.6
LOCAL **5	28,180	27,930	26,710	+250	+1,470	+5.5

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1983 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

**5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	NOV **3 1984	OCT **4 1984	NOV **4 1983	CHANGE FROM OCT 1984	CHANGE FROM NOV 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM NOV 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	100,627	100,169	97,710	+458	+2,917	+3.0
MANUFACTURING	12,408	12,460	11,908	-52	+500	+4.2
DURABLE GOODS	5,386	5,453	5,144	-67	+242	+4.7
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	597	599	555	-2	+42	+7.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	225	221	201	+4	+24	+11.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	372	378	354	-6	+18	+5.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	9	9	9	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	796	833	779	-37	+17	+2.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	75	75	66	+0	+9	+13.6
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	721	758	713	-37	+8	+1.1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	585	560	454	+25	+131	+28.9
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	7	7	11	+0	-4	-36.4
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,380	1,402	1,354	-22	+26	+1.9
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,526	1,560	1,525	-34	+1	+.1
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	493	490	468	+3	+25	+5.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7,022	7,007	6,764	+15	+258	+3.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,145	1,161	1,269	-16	-124	-9.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	**5	**5	**5			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	192	197	205	-5	-13	-6.3
GRAIN MILL	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	696	701	755	-5	-59	-7.8
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	2,343	2,329	2,147	+14	+196	+9.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,244	1,244	1,194	+0	+50	+4.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	88,219	87,709	85,802	+510	+2,417	+2.8
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,516	3,604	2,982	-88	+534	+17.9
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	873	886	832	-13	+41	+4.9
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	866	938	509	-72	+357	+70.1
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	1,777	1,780	1,641	-3	+136	+8.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,319	6,321	6,299	-2	+20	+.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,276	2,284	2,046	-8	+230	+11.2
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,298	1,286	1,294	+12	+4	+.3
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,745	2,751	2,959	-6	-214	-7.2

TRADE	21,485	21,271	21,549	+214	-64	-.3
WHOLESALE	4,553	4,554	4,567	-1	-14	-.3
DURABLE GOODS	2,309	2,347	2,344	-38	-35	-1.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	2,244	2,207	2,223	+37	+21	+.9
RETAIL	16,932	16,717	16,982	+215	-50	-.3
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	577	586	563	-9	+14	+2.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,756	2,607	2,506	+149	+250	+10.0
FOOD STORES	2,131	2,113	2,031	+18	+100	+4.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	1,956	1,961	1,941	-5	+15	+.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	941	954	978	-13	-37	-3.8
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	599	609	593	-10	+6	+1.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,085	6,052	6,349	+33	-264	-4.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,887	1,835	2,021	+52	-134	-6.6
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	463	456	573	+7	-110	-19.2
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	1,424	1,379	1,448	+45	-24	-1.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,369	7,420	7,020	-51	+349	+5.0
BANKING	1,378	1,375	1,331	+3	+47	+3.5
INSURANCE	4,031	4,083	3,775	-52	+256	+6.8
REAL ESTATE	797	802	769	-5	+28	+3.6
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,163	1,160	1,145	+3	+18	+1.6
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,196	19,951	19,251	+245	+945	+4.9
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	707	695	755	+12	-48	-6.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,355	1,319	1,164	+36	+191	+16.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,471	4,403	3,956	+68	+515	+13.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	453	444	449	+9	+4	+.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	912	907	854	+5	+58	+6.8
HEALTH SERVICES	6,039	5,991	5,958	+48	+81	+1.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,215	1,184	1,395	+31	-180	-12.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	954	938	892	+16	+62	+7.0
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,144	2,085	1,918	+59	+226	+11.8
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,946	1,985	1,910	-39	+36	+1.9
GOVERNMENT	29,306	29,115	28,672	+191	+634	+2.2
FEDERAL	2,022	2,013	2,002	+9	+20	+1.0
STATE	16,876	16,715	16,559	+161	+317	+1.9
LOCAL **6	10,408	10,387	10,111	+21	+297	+2.9

**1 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY.
**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1983 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.
**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
**4 REVISED.
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The Consumer Price Index for A-l Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged prior to seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor reported toeay. The November level of 315.3 (1967 = 100) was 4.0 percent higher than the index in November 1983.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CIP-W) declined 0.1 percent in November, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 311.9 (1967=100). For the 12 month period ended in November, the CPI-W increased 3.5 percent. The CPI-W is used for indexing Social Security and some other Federal payments. It is also commonly used as an escalator in collective bargaining agreements.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.2 percent in November, somewhat less than in recent months. The transportation component rose markedly less than in October, relecting a much smaller increase in gasoline prices and declines in new and used car prices. Somewhat smaller increases in the food and beverage and medical care components and a decline in apparel prices also contributed to the slowdown in November. On the other hand, increases in the indexes for housing, entertainment, and other goods and services were slightly larger than in October.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally adjsuted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month 1984							Compounded annual rate 3 mos. ended Oct. 1984	12 - months ended Oct. 1984
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		
All items	.2	.2	.3	.5	.4	.4	.2	3.8	4.0
Food and beverages	-.2	.1	.3	.6	-.1	.4	.2	1.9	3.9
Housing	.2	.2	.5	.6	.4	.1	.3	3.2	4.3
Apparel and upkeep	.1	-.3	.5	.9	.6	.5	-.1	4.5	2.2
Transportation	.5	-.2	-.3	0.0	.5	.7	.1	5.2	3.2
Medical care	.5	.5	.6	.3	.3	.5	.4	5.2	6.2
Entertainment	-.1	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5	5.1	3.8
Other goods and services	.3	.7	.9	.4	.4	.4	.5	4.8	6.2

NOTE: As announced in October 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will change the treatment of homeownership costs in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W).

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SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	11 84	255,527	244,668	10,859	4.2
	10 84	255,300	244,082	11,218	4.4
	11 83	254,558	241,736	12,822	5.0
LINCOLN	11 84	118,926	115,415	3,511	3.0
	10 84	118,373	114,678	3,695	3.1
	11 83	117,498	113,193	4,305	3.7
GREATER NEBRASKA	11 84	419,430	399,951	19,479	4.6
	10 84	422,318	404,192	18,126	4.3
	11 83	414,979	394,756	20,223	4.9
STATEWIDE TOTALS	11 84	793,883	760,034	33,849	4.3
	10 84	795,991	762,952	33,039	4.2
	11 83	787,035	749,685	37,350	4.7

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	11 84	47,638	45,384	2,254	4.7
	10 84	47,998	45,859	2,139	4.5
	11 83	47,228	44,630	2,598	5.5
MID-PLAINS REGION	11 84	57,369	54,269	3,100	5.4
	10 84	57,355	54,717	2,638	4.6
	11 83	56,574	53,407	3,167	5.6
CENTRAL REGION	11 84	109,944	105,313	4,631	4.2
	10 84	110,689	106,143	4,546	4.1
	11 83	108,487	103,655	4,832	4.5
SOUTHEAST REGION	11 84	199,130	192,301	6,829	3.4
	10 84	199,672	192,591	7,081	3.5
	11 83	197,201	189,255	7,946	4.0
NORTHEAST REGION	11 84	379,802	362,767	17,035	4.5
	10 84	380,277	363,642	16,635	4.4
	11 83	377,545	358,738	18,807	5.0

SOUTHEAST REGION = INCLUDES LINCOLN SDA
NORTHEAST REGION = INCLUDES OMAHA SDA

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	DEC 1984	NOV 1984	DEC 1983	NOV 1984	DEC 1983	NOV 1984	DEC 1983
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	792,876	795,549	776,222	-2,673	16,654	-0.3	2.1
Employment	753,397	761,552	734,240	-8,155	19,157	-1.1	2.6
Unemployment	39,479	33,997	41,982	5,482	-2,503	16.1	6.0
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.0	4.3	5.4	0.7	-0.4	--	--
OMAHA SMSA 3/							
Civilian Labor Force	296,275	294,552	291,442	1,723	4,833	0.6	1.7
Employment	280,930	280,939	275,685	-9	5,245	*	1.9
Unemployment	15,345	13,613	15,757	1,723	-412	-12.7	-2.6
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.2	4.6	5.4	0.6	-0.2	--	--
LINCOLN SMSA 4/							
Civilian Labor Force	111,979	111,367	109,132	612	2,847	0.5	2.6
Employment	108,210	108,255	104,796	-45	3,414	-*	3.3
Unemployment	3,769	3,112	4,336	657	-567	21.1	-13.1
Unemployment Rate 2/	3.4	2 8	4.0	0.6	-0.6	--	--

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa
4/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
5/ Beginning with January 1985 data, the Omaha MSA will include Washington County.
* Represents less than 0.5 percent.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	DEC **2 1984	NOV **3 1984	DEC **3 1983	CHANGE FROM NOV 1984	DEC 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM DEC 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	639,492	642,042	617,364	-2,550	+22,128	+3.6
MANUFACTURING	90,106	90,475	87,871	-369	+2,235	+2.5
DURABLE GOODS	45,092	45,411	43,922	-319	+1,170	+2.7
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,490	4,590	4,389	-100	+101	+2.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,760	1,786	1,899	-26	-139	-7.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,730	2,804	2,490	-74	+240	+9.6
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,790	1,807	1,679	-17	+111	+6.6
METALS	7,680	7,571	7,539	+109	+141	+1.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,383	1,410	1,354	-27	+29	+2.1
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,297	6,161	6,185	+136	+112	+1.8
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,900	11,907	11,589	-7	+311	+2.7
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,739	5,725	5,836	+14	-97	-1.7
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,871	10,055	8,863	-184	+1,008	+11.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,430	4,588	4,687	-158	-257	-5.5
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	2,462	2,583	2,633	-121	-171	-6.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,931	4,893	5,176	+38	-245	-4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	45,014	45,064	43,949	-50	+1,065	+2.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	25,758	25,767	25,008	-9	+750	+3.0
MEAT PRODUCTS	14,145	14,120	13,071	+25	+1,074	+8.2
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,525	1,545	1,542	-20	-17	-1.1
GRAIN MILL	3,663	3,607	3,880	+56	-217	-5.6
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	6,425	6,495	6,515	-70	-90	-1.4
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,826	1,809	1,806	+17	+20	+1.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	8,444	8,374	8,254	+70	+190	+2.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,570	2,560	2,530	+10	+40	+1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,416	6,554	6,351	-138	+65	+1.0
NONMANUFACTURING	549,386	551,567	529,493	-2,181	+19,893	+3.8
MINING	1,822	1,848	1,575	-26	+247	+15.7
CONSTRUCTION	20,510	23,090	19,476	-2,580	+1,034	+5.3
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	5,876	6,764	5,556	-888	+320	+5.8
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	3,233	4,519	2,940	-1,286	+293	+10.0
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	11,401	11,807	10,980	-406	+421	+3.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,253	42,276	43,557	-23	-1,304	-3.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	12,156	12,156	12,769	+0	-613	-4.8
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,844	15,843	14,854	+1	+990	+6.7
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,253	14,277	15,934	-24	-1,681	-10.5

TRADE	164,494	163,014	160,020	+1,480	+4,474	+2.8
WHOLESALE	47,618	47,124	46,258	+494	+1,360	+2.9
DURABLE GOODS	21,589	21,617	21,653	-28	-64	-.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	26,029	25,507	24,605	+522	+1,424	+5.8
RETAIL	116,876	115,890	113,762	+986	+3,114	+2.7
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,636	4,643	4,842	-7	-206	-4.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	16,450	15,747	15,276	+703	+1,174	+7.7
FOOD STORES	17,788	17,619	17,018	+169	+770	+4.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,103	15,110	14,532	-7	+571	+3.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,308	6,109	6,509	+199	-201	-3.1
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,159	4,106	4,071	+53	+88	+2.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	40,093	40,380	38,860	-287	+1,233	+3.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,339	12,176	12,654	+163	-315	-2.5
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	3,827	3,776	3,937	+51	-110	-2.8
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	8,512	8,400	8,717	+112	-205	-2.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	43,417	43,318	41,815	+99	+1,602	+3.8
BANKING	11,215	11,170	11,013	+45	+202	+1.8
INSURANCE	20,908	20,873	19,846	+35	+1,062	+5.4
REAL ESTATE	3,768	3,799	3,883	-31	-115	-3.0
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,526	7,476	7,073	+50	+453	+6.4
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	132,229	132,419	125,994	-190	+6,235	+4.9
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	6,595	6,663	6,339	-68	+256	+4.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,746	7,696	6,975	+50	+771	+11.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	24,833	24,447	20,435	+386	+4,398	+21.5
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,034	4,015	4,052	+19	-18	-.4
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	8,101	8,121	7,001	-20	+1,100	+15.7
HEALTH SERVICES	44,572	44,652	45,567	-80	-995	-2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	9,962	10,152	9,501	-190	+461	+4.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,212	6,234	6,195	-22	+17	+.3
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	8,411	8,411	8,486	+0	-75	-.9
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	11,763	12,028	11,443	-265	+320	+2.8
GOVERNMENT	144,661	145,602	137,056	-941	+7,605	+5.5
FEDERAL	17,467	17,327	17,214	+140	+253	+1.5
STATE	34,977	34,894	33,177	+83	+1,800	+5.4
LOCAL **4	92,217	93,381	86,665	-1,164	+5,552	+6.4

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1983 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

**4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	84 11	795,549	761,552	33,997	4.3
	84 12	792,876	753,397	39,479	5.0
ADAMS	84 11	15,525	14,923	602	3.9
	84 12	15,602	14,860	742	4.8
ANTELOPE	84 11	4,131	3,961	170	4.1
	84 12	4,014	3,833	181	4.5
ARTHUR	84 11	249	246	3	1.2
	84 12	233	230	3	1.3
BANNER	84 11	318	303	15	4.7
	84 12	296	275	21	7.1
BLAINE	84 11	338	323	15	4.4
	84 12	334	301	33	9.9
BOONE	84 11	4,101	3,858	243	5.9
	84 12	3,930	3,677	253	6.4
BOX BUTTE	84 11	7,498	7,248	250	3.3
	84 12	7,455	7,210	245	3.3
BOYD	84 11	1,750	1,665	85	4.9
	84 12	1,655	1,584	71	4.3
BROWN	84 11	2,015	1,923	92	4.6
	84 12	1,976	1,864	112	5.7
BUFFALO	84 11	20,731	19,770	961	4.6
	84 12	20,586	19,582	1,004	4.9
BURT	84 11	4,055	3,801	254	6.3
	84 12	3,962	3,675	287	7.2
BUTLER	84 11	4,117	3,920	197	4.8
	84 12	4,064	3,795	269	6.6
CASS	84 11	8,453	8,045	408	4.8
	84 12	8,450	7,916	534	6.3
CEDAR	84 11	5,067	4,798	269	5.3
	84 12	4,887	4,587	300	6.1
CHASE	84 11	2,320	2,244	76	3.3
	84 12	2,247	2,185	62	2.8
CHERRY	84 11	3,215	3,037	178	5.5
	84 12	3,078	2,898	180	5.8
CHEYENNE	84 11	4,557	4,405	152	3.3
	84 12	4,485	4,324	161	3.6
CLAY	84 11	3,889	3,755	134	3.4
	84 12	3,838	3,671	167	4.4
COLFAX	84 11	3,902	3,691	211	5.4
	84 12	3,850	3,580	270	7.0
CUMING	84 11	6,090	5,853	237	3.9
	84 12	5,925	5,658	267	4.5
CUSTER	84 11	6,101	5,869	232	3.8
	84 12	5,985	5,657	328	5.5
DAKOTA	84 11	7,726	7,239	487	6.3
	84 12	7,742	7,176	566	7.3
DAWES	84 11	4,734	4,578	156	3.3
	84 12	4,718	4,505	213	4.5
DAWSON	84 11	11,350	10,531	819	7.2
	84 12	11,245	10,388	857	7.6
DEUEL	84 11	1,037	994	43	4.1
	84 12	1,006	962	44	4.4

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DIXON	84 11	4,146	3,945	201	4.8
	84 12	4,026	3,849	177	4.4
DODGE	84 11	18,780	17,876	904	4.8
	84 12	18,775	17,753	1,022	5.4
DOUGLAS	84 11	205,852	196,407	9,445	4.6
	84 12	207,244	196,432	10,812	5.2
OMAHA CITY	84 11	160,741	152,578	8,163	5.1
	84 12	161,941	152,597	9,344	5.8
DUNDY	84 11	1,234	1,193	41	3.3
	84 12	1,197	1,150	47	3.9
FILLMORE	84 11	3,773	3,625	148	3.9
	84 12	3,680	3,482	198	5.4
FRANKLIN	84 11	2,069	2,022	47	2.3
	84 12	2,023	1,948	75	3.7
FRONTIER	84 11	1,856	1,793	63	3.4
	84 12	1,771	1,703	68	3.8
FURNAS	84 11	2,892	2,798	94	3.3
	84 12	2,874	2,720	154	5.4
GAGE	84 11	10,948	10,402	546	5.0
	84 12	10,848	10,275	573	5.3
GARDEN	84 11	1,005	976	29	2.9
	84 12	961	918	43	4.5
GARFIELD	84 11	1,576	1,499	77	4.9
	84 12	1,582	1,464	118	7.5
GOSPER	84 11	1,047	1,002	45	4.3
	84 12	1,034	963	71	6.9
GRANT	84 11	391	380	11	2.8
	84 12	402	362	40	10.0
GREELEY	84 11	1,545	1,483	62	4.0
	84 12	1,484	1,419	65	4.4
HALL	84 11	24,746	23,573	1,173	4.7
	84 12	24,915	23,492	1,423	5.7
HAMILTON	84 11	4,342	4,185	157	3.6
	84 12	4,276	4,073	203	4.7
HARLAN	84 11	2,607	2,531	76	2.9
	84 12	2,580	2,476	104	4.0
HAYES	84 11	531	510	21	4.0
	84 12	501	480	21	4.2
HITCHCOCK	84 11	1,811	1,739	72	4.0
	84 12	1,735	1,669	66	3.8
HOLT	84 11	5,860	5,394	466	8.0
	84 12	5,641	5,210	431	7.6
HOOKER	84 11	475	449	26	5.5
	84 12	453	435	18	4.0
HOWARD	84 11	2,770	2,649	121	4.4
	84 12	2,733	2,556	177	6.5
JEFFERSON	84 11	4,972	4,779	193	3.9
	84 12	4,899	4,678	221	4.5
JOHNSON	84 11	2,652	2,521	131	4.9
	84 12	2,628	2,441	187	7.1
KEARNEY	84 11	3,226	3,132	94	2.9
	84 12	3,146	3,055	91	2.9

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KEITH	84 11	5,160	4,953	207	4.0
	84 12	5,143	4,898	245	4.8
KEYA PAHA	84 11	433	419	14	3.2
	84 12	403	389	14	3.5
KIMBALL	84 11	2,784	2,725	59	2.1
	84 12	2,736	2,656	80	2.9
KNOX	84 11	4,989	4,698	291	5.8
	84 12	4,893	4,511	382	7.8
LINCOLN MSA *3	84 11	111,367	108,255	3,112	2.8
	84 12	111,979	108,210	3,769	3.4
LINCOLN CITY	84 11	100,254	97,402	2,852	2.8
	84 12	100,816	97,362	3,454	3.4
LINCOLN CNTY	84 11	17,163	16,048	1,115	6.5
	84 12	17,190	15,934	1,256	7.3
LOGAN	84 11	542	532	10	1.8
	84 12	538	508	30	5.6
LOUP	84 11	281	242	39	13.9
	84 12	318	225	93	29.2
MCPHERSON	84 11	133	116	17	12.8
	84 12	128	104	24	18.8
MADISON	84 11	17,455	16,664	791	4.5
	84 12	17,442	16,533	909	5.2
MERRICK	84 11	3,495	3,316	179	5.1
	84 12	3,398	3,199	199	5.9
MORRILL	84 11	2,368	2,255	113	4.8
	84 12	2,320	2,205	115	5.0
NANCE	84 11	1,915	1,783	132	6.9
	84 12	1,880	1,724	156	8.3
NEMAHA	84 11	3,540	3,351	189	5.3
	84 12	3,459	3,280	179	5.2
NUCKOLLS	84 11	3,325	3,217	108	3.2
	84 12	3,274	3,129	145	4.4
OTOE	84 11	7,062	6,737	325	4.6
	84 12	7,022	6,608	414	5.9
PAWNEE	84 11	2,355	2,270	85	3.6
	84 12	2,298	2,212	86	3.7
PERKINS	84 11	1,772	1,743	29	1.6
	84 12	1,752	1,686	66	3.8
PHELPS	84 11	4,580	4,457	123	2.7
	84 12	4,519	4,372	147	3.3
PIERCE	84 11	4,144	3,992	152	3.7
	84 12	4,131	3,847	284	6.9
PLATTE	84 11	16,462	15,718	744	4.5
	84 12	16,407	15,482	925	5.6
POLK	84 11	3,149	3,046	103	3.3
	84 12	3,083	2,951	132	4.3
RED WILLOW	84 11	5,021	4,766	255	5.1
	84 12	4,951	4,694	257	5.2
RICHARDSON	84 11	4,529	4,255	274	6.0
	84 12	4,497	4,144	353	7.8
ROCK	84 11	1,321	1,271	50	3.8
	84 12	1,284	1,240	44	3.4

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	84 11	6,865	6,664	201	2.9
	84 12	6,785	6,583	202	3.0
SARPY	84 11	43,691	42,550	1,141	2.6
	84 12	43,816	42,555	1,261	2.9
SAUNDERS	84 11	7,589	7,182	407	5.4
	84 12	7,434	6,970	464	6.2
SCOTTS BLUFF	84 11	19,505	18,191	1,314	6.7
	84 12	19,437	18,033	1,404	7.2
SEWARD	84 11	6,648	6,445	203	3.1
	84 12	6,575	6,323	252	3.8
SHERIDAN	84 11	3,318	3,221	97	2.9
	84 12	3,226	3,132	94	2.9
SHERMAN	84 11	2,190	2,091	99	4.5
	84 12	2,136	2,021	115	5.4
SIOUX	84 11	703	686	17	2.4
	84 12	646	631	15	2.3
STANTON	84 11	4,097	3,954	143	3.5
	84 12	3,994	3,843	151	3.8
THAYER	84 11	3,235	3,136	99	3.1
	84 12	3,200	3,039	161	5.0
THOMAS	84 11	430	404	26	6.0
	84 12	438	394	44	10.0
THURSTON	84 11	3,418	3,130	288	8.4
	84 12	3,334	3,063	271	8.1
VALLEY	84 11	2,809	2,660	149	5.3
	84 12	2,765	2,564	201	7.3
WASHINGTON	84 11	5,916	5,615	301	5.1
	84 12	5,863	5,480	383	6.5
WAYNE	84 11	4,770	4,634	136	2.9
	84 12	4,744	4,539	205	4.3
WEBSTER	84 11	1,942	1,881	61	3.1
	84 12	1,896	1,810	86	4.5
WHEELER	84 11	439	418	21	4.8
	84 12	408	390	18	4.4
YORK	84 11	8,264	8,016	248	3.0
	84 12	8,163	7,889	274	3.4
OMAHA MSA *4	84 11	294,552	280,939	13,613	4.6
	84 12	296,275	280,930	15,345	5.2
OMAHA CONSOR*5	84 11	249,543	238,957	10,586	4.2
	84 12	251,059	238,987	12,072	4.8

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

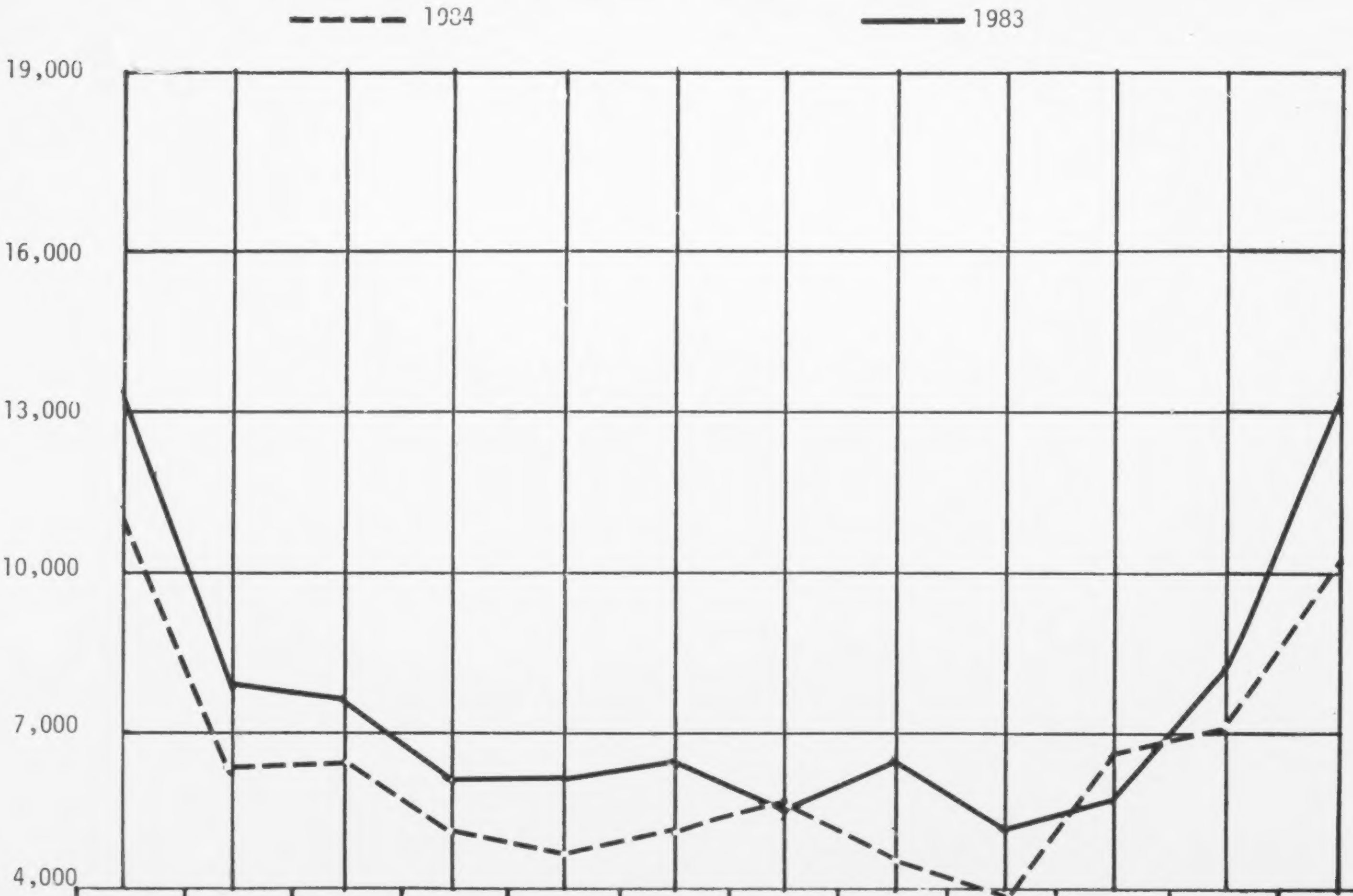
*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA.

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444	6,862	5,008	5,644	8,425	13,254
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,847	6,672	7,087	10,378

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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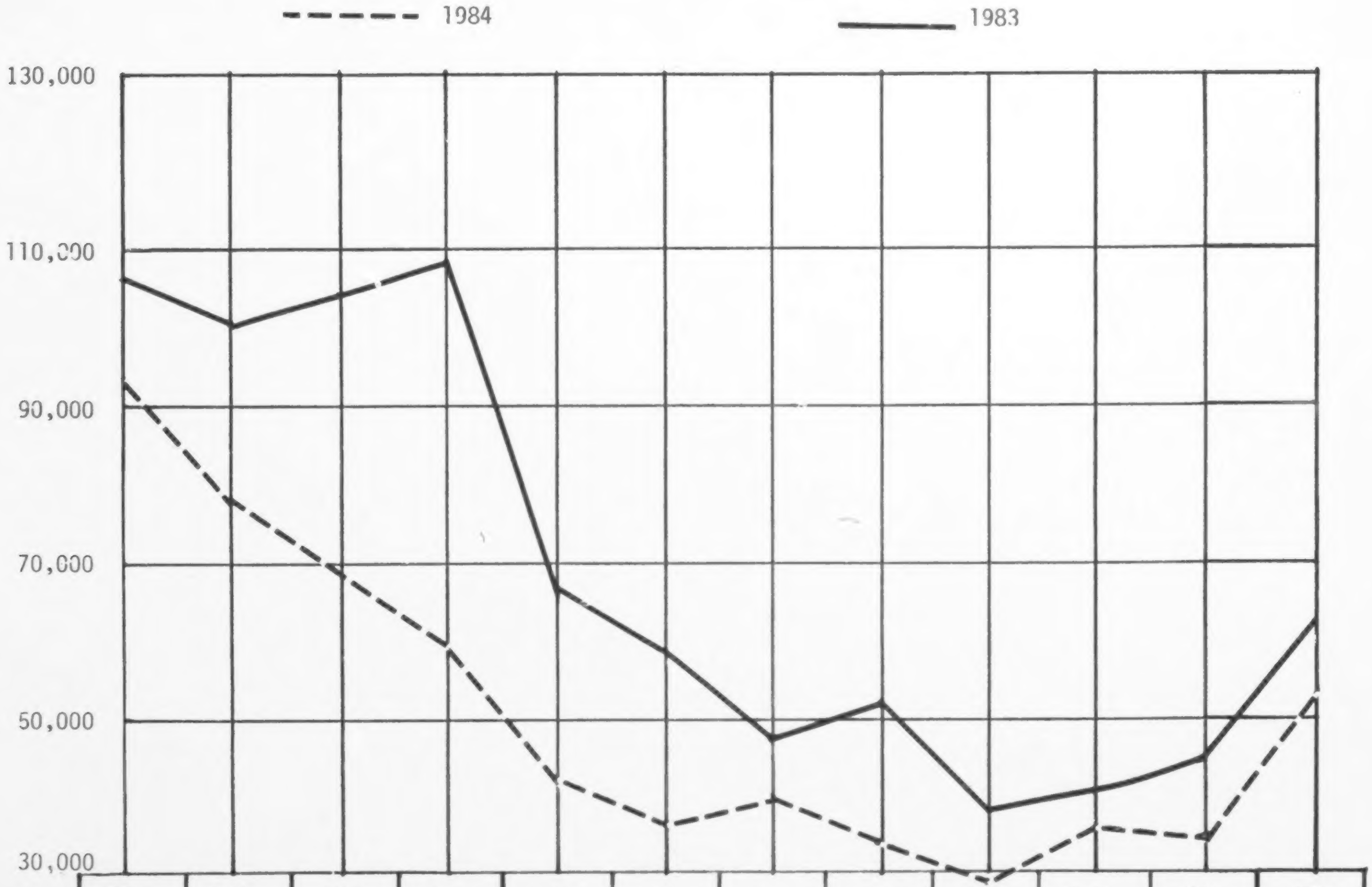
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095	50,362	36,855	37,345	43,276	62,985
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,349	35,518	35,507	52,962

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM	
	DEC 1984 2/	NOV 1984 3/	DEC 1983 3/	NOV 1984	DEC 1983	DEC 1984 2/	NOV 1984 3/	DEC 1983 3/	NOV 1984	DEC 1983	DEC 1984 2/	NOV 1984 3/	DEC 1983 3/	NOV 1984	DEC 1983
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.66	$352.63	$363.45	$ 4.03	$ -6.79	40.3	39.8	40.7	0.5	0.4	$ 8.85	$ 8.86	$ 8.93	$-0.01	$ 0.08
Durable Goods	$369.55	$369.44	$375.42	$ 0.11	$ -5.87	40.3	40.2	41.3	0.1	-1.0	$ 9.17	$ 9.19	$ 9.09	$-0.02	$ 9.25
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$391.55	$391.82	$408.96	$ 0.27	$-17.41	41.0	40.9	42.6	0.1	-1.6	$ 9.55	$ 9.58	$ 9.60	$-0.30	$-0.05
Nondurable Goods	$343,76	$335.29	$350.00	$ 8.47	$ -6.24	40.3	39.4	40.0	0.9	0.3	$ 8.53	$ 8.51	$ 8.75	$ 0.02	$-0.22
Food & Kindred Prods.	$351.41	$342.28	$363.81	$ 9.13	$-12.40	41.1	39.8	40.2	1.3	0.9	$ 8.55	$ 8.60	$ 9.05	$-0.05	$-0.50
OMAHA MSA 4/ *															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$367.08	$376.12	$382.03	$-9.04	$-14.95	39.9	40.4	41.3	-0.5	-1.4	$ 9.20	$ 9.31	$ 9.25	$-0.11	$-0.05
Durable Goods	$370.56	$395.01	$409.36	$-24.45	$-38.80	38.6	39.9	41.1	-1.3	-2.5	$ 9.60	$ 9.90	$ 9.96	$-0.30	$-0.36
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$373.43	$420.65	$430.54	$-47.22	$-57.11	38.3	40.8	41.8	-2.5	-3.5	$ 9.75	$10.31	$10.30	$-0.56	$-0.55
Nondurable Goods	$362.03	$357.88	$357.32	$ 4.15	$ 4.71	41.0	40.9	41.5	0.1	-0.5	$ 8.83	$ 8.75	$ 8.61	$ 0.08	$ 0.22
Food & Kindred Prods.	$394.80	$398.18	$395.81	$-3.38	$ -1.01	42.0	43.0	43.4	-1.0	-1.4	$ 9.40	$ 9.26	$ 9.12	$ 0.14	$ 0.28
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$374.33	$371.85	$381.41	$ 2.48	$ -7.08	40.6	40.2	41.1	0.4	-0.5	$ 9.22	$ 9.25	$ 9.23	$-0.03	$-0.01
Durable Goods	$350.17	$343.66	$344.46	$ 6.51	$ 5.71	41.1	40.1	40.1	1.0	1.0	$ 8.52	$8.57	$ 8.59	$ 0.05	$-0.07
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$374.85	$367.43	$361.67	$ 7.24	$ 13.18	40.7	40.2	39.7	0.5	1.0	$ 9.21	$ 9.14	$ 9.11	$ 0.07	$ 0.10
Nondurable Goods	$391.95	$394.71	$408.39	$-2.76	$-16.44	40.2	40.4	41.8	-0.2	-1.6	$ 9.75	$ 9.77	$ 9.77	$-0.02	$-0.02
Food & Kindred Prods.	$405.38	$389.82	$389.42	$15.56	$ 15.96	45.6	43.8	45.6	1.8	0.0	$ 8.89	$ 8.90	$ 8.54	$-0.01	$ 0.35

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: Additional more detailed information available upon request.

* Beginning with January data, the Omaha MSA will include Washington County.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY *6

INDUSTRY	DEC **3 1984	NOV **4 1984	DEC **4 1983	CHANGE FROM NOV 1984	CHANGE FROM DEC 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM DEC 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	274,927	275,883	267,028	-956	+7,899	+3.0
MANUFACTURING	36,199	36,371	35,331	-172	+868	+2.5
DURABLE GOODS	18,152	18,223	16,706	-71	+1,446	+8.7
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	736	751	820	-15	-84	-10.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	272	272	283	+0	-11	-3.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	464	479	537	-15	-73	-13.6
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,679	1,667	1,520	+12	+159	+10.5
METALS	2,367	2,343	2,347	+24	+20	+.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	756	776	648	-20	+108	+16.7
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,611	1,567	1,699	+44	-88	-5.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	5,346	5,368	5,017	-22	+329	+6.6
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	1,695	1,700	1,635	-5	+60	+3.7
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,535	5,535	4,608	+0	+927	+20.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	871	979	867	-108	+4	+.5
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	647	761	615	-114	+32	+5.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,618	1,580	1,527	+38	+91	+6.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	18,047	18,148	18,625	-101	-578	-3.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,259	10,338	10,735	-79	-476	-4.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,131	4,270	4,403	-139	-272	-6.2
DAIRY PRODUCTS	455	455	412	+0	+43	+10.4
GRAIN MILL	1,599	1,563	1,616	+36	-17	-1.1
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	4,074	4,050	4,304	+24	-230	-5.3
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	534	530	542	+4	-8	-1.5
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,765	3,745	3,806	+20	-41	-1.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,160	1,146	1,203	+14	-43	-3.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,329	2,389	2,339	-60	-10	-.4
NONMANUFACTURING	238,728	239,512	231,697	-784	+7,031	+3.0
MINING	184	187	150	-3	+34	+22.7
CONSTRUCTION	9,498	10,479	8,322	-981	+1,176	+14.1
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	2,835	3,467	2,106	-632	+729	+34.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,243	1,452	993	-209	+250	+25.2
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,420	5,560	5,223	-140	+197	+3.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,174	22,196	22,674	-22	-500	-2.2
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,172	5,172	4,988	+0	+184	+3.7
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,765	8,794	8,376	-29	+389	+4.6
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,237	8,230	9,310	+7	-1,073	-11.5

TRADE	69,526	68,884	68,518	+642	+1,008	+1.5
WHOLESALE	20,953	20,922	20,930	+31	+23	+.1
DURABLE GOODS	11,931	11,985	12,129	-54	-198	-1.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	9,022	8,937	8,801	+85	+221	+2.5
RETAIL	48,573	47,962	47,588	+611	+985	+2.1
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,566	1,549	1,499	+17	+67	+4.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	9,266	8,832	8,405	+434	+861	+10.2
FOOD STORES	6,239	6,177	6,372	+62	-133	-2.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	4,984	4,997	4,635	-13	+349	+7.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,542	2,483	2,593	+59	-51	-2.0
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,802	1,771	1,789	+31	+13	+.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16,915	16,979	17,011	-64	-96	-.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,259	5,174	5,284	+85	-25	-.5
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	1,640	1,620	1,646	+20	-6	-.4
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	3,619	3,554	3,638	+65	-19	-.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,248	25,330	24,212	-82	+1,036	+4.3
BANKING	4,249	4,241	4,100	+8	+149	+3.6
INSURANCE	14,867	14,931	14,120	-64	+747	+5.3
REAL ESTATE	2,341	2,368	2,390	-27	-49	-2.1
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,791	3,790	3,602	+1	+189	+5.2
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	66,766	66,933	64,128	-167	+2,638	+4.1
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,777	2,787	2,666	-10	+111	+4.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,498	3,532	3,279	-34	+219	+6.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	17,930	17,420	15,197	+510	+2,733	+18.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,155	2,130	2,259	+25	-104	-4.6
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	2,838	2,860	2,525	-22	+313	+12.4
HEALTH SERVICES	19,790	19,914	20,882	-124	-1,092	-5.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4,913	5,289	4,789	-376	+124	+2.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,657	3,693	3,564	-36	+93	+2.6
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,044	3,029	3,015	+15	+29	+1.0
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,164	6,279	5,952	-115	+212	+3.6
GOVERNMENT	45,332	45,503	43,693	-171	+1,639	+3.8
FEDERAL	8,838	8,696	8,582	+142	+256	+3.0
STATE	8,633	8,591	8,562	+42	+71	+.8
LOCAL **5	27,861	28,216	26,549	-355	+1,312	+4.9

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS AND SARPY COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1983 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

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* Beginning with January 1985 data, the Omaha MSA will include Washington County.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	DEC **3	NOV **4	DEC **4	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
	1984	1984	1983	NOV 1984	DEC 1984	FROM DEC 1983
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	100,388	100,696	97,122	-308	+3,266	+3.4
MANUFACTURING	12,365	12,443	11,778	-78	+587	+5.0
DURABLE GOODS	5,291	5,384	5,086	-93	+205	+4.0
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	583	597	503	-14	+80	+15.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	221	225	194	-4	+27	+13.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	362	372	309	-10	+53	+17.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	9	9	9	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	795	796	776	-1	+19	+2.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	80	75	58	+5	+22	+37.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	715	721	718	-6	-3	-.4
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	569	585	459	-16	+110	+24.0
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	7	7	11	+0	-4	-36.4
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,331	1,380	1,352	-49	-21	-1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,513	1,524	1,523	-11	-10	-.7
MOTOR VEHICLES & MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	491	493	464	-2	+27	+5.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	7,074	7,059	6,692	+15	+382	+5.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,140	1,148	1,235	-8	-95	-7.7
MEAT PRODUCTS	**5	**5	**5			
DAIRY PRODUCTS	187	192	205	-5	-18	-8.8
GRAIN MILL	**5	**5	**5			
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	693	696	723	-3	-30	-4.1
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	2,354	2,346	2,145	+8	+209	+9.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,288	1,288	1,138	+0	+150	+13.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	88,023	88,253	85,344	-230	+2,679	+3.1
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,269	3,495	2,788	-226	+481	+17.3
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	787	851	782	-64	+5	+.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	762	866	481	-104	+281	+58.4
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	1,720	1,778	1,525	-58	+195	+12.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,349	6,321	6,270	+28	+79	+1.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,276	2,276	2,015	+0	+261	+13.0
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,312	1,298	1,310	+14	+2	+.2
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,761	2,747	2,945	+14	-184	-6.2

TRADE	21,659	21,551	21,533	+108	+126	+.6
WHOLESALE	4,463	4,524	4,500	-61	-37	-.8
DURABLE GOODS	2,289	2,313	2,321	-24	-32	-1.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	2,174	2,211	2,179	-37	-5	-.2
RETAIL	17,196	17,027	17,033	+169	+163	+1.0
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	579	577	558	+2	+21	+3.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,950	2,804	2,666	+146	+284	+10.7
FOOD STORES	2,145	2,137	2,004	+8	+141	+7.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	1,947	1,959	1,948	-12	-1	-.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	945	923	1,001	+22	-56	-5.6
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	603	599	577	+4	+26	+4.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,099	6,152	6,190	-53	-91	-1.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,928	1,876	2,089	+52	-161	-7.7
DRUG STORES & PROPRIETARY STORES	470	472	570	-2	-100	-17.5
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING GOOD STORES, JEWELRY, FLORISTS, ETC.)	1,458	1,404	1,519	+54	-61	-4.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,490	7,381	7,006	+109	+484	+6.9
BANKING	1,390	1,374	1,352	+16	+38	+2.8
INSURANCE	4,123	4,041	3,717	+82	+406	+10.9
REAL ESTATE	785	803	763	-18	+22	+2.9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,192	1,163	1,174	+29	+18	+1.5
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,023	20,189	19,144	-166	+879	+4.6
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	685	707	732	-22	-47	-6.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,372	1,348	1,180	+24	+192	+16.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,505	4,494	3,966	+11	+539	+13.6
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	453	453	449	+0	+4	+.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	859	912	846	-53	+13	+1.5
HEALTH SERVICES	6,021	6,039	5,940	-18	+81	+1.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,215	1,215	1,404	+0	-189	-13.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	961	953	888	+8	+73	+8.2
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,107	2,140	1,906	-33	+201	+10.5
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,845	1,928	1,833	-83	+12	+.7
GOVERNMENT	29,209	29,288	28,578	-79	+631	+2.2
FEDERAL	2,010	2,022	2,016	-12	-6	-.3
STATE	16,926	16,876	16,577	+50	+349	+2.1
LOCAL **6	10,273	10,390	9,985	-117	+288	+2.9

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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent prior to seasonal adjustment, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U,S, Department of Labor reported today. The December level of 315.5 (1967=100) was 4.0 percent higher than the index in December 1983.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.1 percent in December, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 312.2 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ending in December, the CPI-W increased 3.5 percent. The CPI-W is used for indexing Social Security and some other Federal payments. It is also commonly used as an escalator in collective bargaining agreements.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)-- Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.2 percent in December, the same as in November. The behavior of each of the major groups was also generally the same in both months, with apparel prices declining in each, and the other major groups registering moderate increases.

For the 12-month period ending in December, the CPI-U advanced 4.0 percent. This compares with calendar year increases (December-December) of 3.9 percent in 1982 and 3.8 percent in 1983 and continued the relatively moderate pattern of price movement evident since the slowdown in prices began in the fourth quarter of 1981. While the overall increases in the past 3 years have been virtually the same, the composition of each has been different. In particular, the moderation has become more broadly based in each successive year. Declines in energy commodities -- motor fuel, fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas -- and small increases in grocery store foods and shelter had been largely responsible for reducing the 1982 all items increase to 3.9 percent. All other items in the CPI, however, posted an average increase of 6.6 percent in 1982. By 1984, energy commodity prices were declining more slowly (down 1.9 percent) and increases for shelter (up 5.2 percent) and grocery store foods (up 3.6 percent) were somewhat larger than in 1982. The average increase during 1984 for all other items, however, was lowered to only 4.3 percent.

The food and beverage component registered a 0.3 percent increase in December, Grocery store food prices rose 0.2 percent, slightly more than in November. A 1.2 percent increase in the index for meats, poultry. fish and eggs more than offset a 1.9 percent decline in fruit and vegetable prices. Beef and pork prices advanced substantially more than in recent months, while poultry prices turned up in December. Beef and pork prices, which declined in 1983, rose 3.8 and 6.0 percent, respectively, in 1984. Poultry prices, however, rose only 1.9 percent in 1984 after increasing 10.2 percent in 1983. A sharp decline in fresh vegetable prices in December--down 6.7 percent--more than offset small increases in prices for fresh fruits and processed fruits and vegetables. During the past 12 months, fresh vegetable prices declined 6.9 percent while prices for fresh fruits, reflecting the effects of the late 1983 freeze, rose 22.6 percent. Among the other grocery store food groups, prices for cereal and bakery and dairy products rose 0.6 and 0.5 respectively in December. The other two components of the food and beverage component -- restaurant meals and alchoholic beverages -- rose 0.6 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.1 percent in December, following a 0.3 percent increase in November. The index for fuel and other utilities, which had registered a small increase in November, declined 0.4 percent in December and was responsible for the slowdown. Fuel oil prices, which declined slightly in November, decreased 1.3 percent. Charges for electricity declined 0.5 percent after advancing in November. On the other hand, charges for natural gas were unchanged, following the declines in each of the preceding 3 months. The index for household fuels increased 2.7 percent in the 12 months ending in December, fuel oil prices were unchanged, while charges for natural gas rose 0.8 percent and charges for electricity increased 5.6 percent. Among other utilities, the cost of telephone services reflecting decreases in local charges and intrastate toll calls, declined 0.4 percent in December. Despite this drop, the cost of telephone services advanced 9.2 percent in 1984, with a 17.1 percent increase in local charges. The other two major housing groups -- shelter and household furnishings and operations -- both recorded the same increase in December as in the preceding 2 months. Shelter costs rose 0.4 percent, with renters' costs advancing 0.5 percent, homeowners' costs 0.4 percent, and maintenance and repair costs 0.4 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.1 percent.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally Adjusted								Unadjusted
	Change From Preceding Month							Compound Annual Rate	12-mos. ended Dec.'84
	1984							3-mos. ended	
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.'84	
All items	.2	.3	.5	.4	.4	.2	.2	3.1	4.0
Food and beverages	.1	.3	.6	-.1	.4	.2	.3	3.8	3.7
Housing	.2	.5	.6	.4	.1	.3	.1	2.0	4.2
Apparel and upkeep	.3	.5	.9	.6	.5	-.1	-.3	.6	2.0
Transportation	-.2	.3	.0	.5	.7	.1	.1	3.6	3.1
Medical care	.5	.6	.3	.3	.5	.4	.3	5.1	6.1
Entertainment	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	.5	.5	5.7	4.2
Other goods and Services	.7	.9	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4	5.0	6.1

NOTE: As announced in October 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will change the treatment of homeownership costs in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) effective with release of data for January 1985 on February 26.

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SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	12 84	256,923	244,467	12,456	4.8
	11 84	255,459	244,572	10,887	4.3
	12 83	248,730	236,516	12,214	4.9
LINCOLN	12 84	119,413	115,180	4,233	3.5
	11 84	118,956	115,437	3,519	3.0
	12 83	114,403	110,037	4,366	3.8
GREATER NEBRASKA	12 84	416,540	393,749	22,791	5.5
	11 84	421,134	401,541	19,593	4.7
	12 83	398,446	377,338	21,108	5.3
STATEWIDE TOTALS	12 84	792,876	753,396	39,480	5.0
	11 84	795,549	761,550	33,999	4.3
	12 83	761,579	723,891	37,688	4.9

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	12 84	47,286	44,851	2,435	5.1
	11 84	47,827	45,582	2,245	4.7
	12 83	45,204	42,799	2,405	5.3
MID-PLAINS REGION	12 84	56,910	53,401	3,509	6.2
	11 84	57,592	54,484	3,108	5.4
	12 83	54,200	51,005	3,195	5.9
CENTRAL REGION	12 84	109,678	103,988	5,690	5.2
	11 84	110,441	105,779	4,662	4.2
	12 83	104,273	99,305	4,968	4.8
SOUTHEAST REGION	12 84	199,064	190,796	8,268	4.2
	11 84	199,518	192,649	6,869	3.4
	12 83	190,897	182,638	8,259	4.3
NORTHEAST REGION	12 84	379,938	360,360	19,578	5.2
	11 84	380,171	363,056	17,115	4.5
	12 83	367,005	348,144	18,861	5.1

SOUTHEAST REGION = INCLUDES LINCOLN SDA
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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Jan 1985	Dec 1984	Jan 1984	Dec 1984	Jan 1984	Dec 1984	Jan 1984
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	794,694	793,872	762,056	822	32,638	0.1	4.3
Employment	747,774	759,450	717,443	-11,676	30,331	-1.5	4.2
Unemployment	46,920	34,422	44,613	12,498	2,307	36.3	5.2
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.9	4.3	5.9	1.6	0		
OMAHA MSA 3/							
Civilian Labor Force	304,265	304,670	287,248	405	17,017	0.1	5.9
Employment	286,063	290,595	270,306	- 4,532	15,757	-1.6	5.8
Unemployment	18,202	14,075	16,942	4,127	1,260	29.3	7.4
Unemployment Rate 2/	6.0	4.6	5.9	1.4	0.1		
LINCOLN MSA 4/							
Civilian Labor Force	112,640	114,294	106,473	- 1,654	6,167	-1.4	5.8
Employment	108,207	110,964	102,108	- 2,757	6,099	-2.5	6.0
Unemployment	4,433	3,330	4,365	1,103	68	33.1	1.6
Unemployment Rate 2/	3.9	2.9	4.1	1.0	-0.2		

1/ Estimates are based on March 1983 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Washington, and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	JAN **2 1985	DEC **3 1984	JAN **3 1984	CHANGE FROM DEC 1984	CHANGE FROM JAN 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM JAN 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	630,234	641,857	604,159	-11,623	+26,075	+4.3
MANUFACTURING	88,600	88,749	85,767	-149	+2,833	+3.3
DURABLE GOODS	44,839	45,224	43,611	-385	+1,228	+2.8
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,204	4,432	4,044	-228	+160	+4.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,660	1,746	1,825	-86	-165	-9.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,544	2,686	2,219	-142	+325	+14.6
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,668	1,678	1,633	-10	+35	+2.1
METALS	7,927	8,123	7,918	-196	+9	+.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,549	1,575	1,558	-26	-9	-.6
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,378	6,548	6,360	-170	+18	+.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,921	11,881	11,403	+40	+518	+4.5
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,848	5,808	5,531	+40	+317	+5.7
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,667	9,541	8,882	+126	+785	+8.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,411	4,526	4,668	-115	-257	-5.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	5,041	5,043	5,063	-2	-22	-.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	43,761	43,525	42,156	+236	+1,605	+3.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	25,018	24,678	23,989	+340	+1,029	+4.3
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,206	12,729	11,996	+477	+1,210	+10.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,527	1,496	1,460	+31	+67	+4.6
GRAIN MILL	3,981	3,948	4,116	+33	-135	-3.3
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	6,304	6,505	6,417	-201	-113	-1.8
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,803	1,777	1,758	+26	+45	+2.6
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	7,587	7,609	7,248	-22	+339	+4.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,739	2,730	2,561	+9	+178	+7.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,614	6,731	6,600	-117	+14	+.2
NONMANUFACTURING	541,634	553,108	518,392	-11,474	+23,242	+4.5
MINING	1,532	1,809	1,460	-277	+72	+4.9
CONSTRUCTION	20,535	23,324	19,039	-2,789	+1,496	+7.9
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	6,054	6,519	5,441	-465	+613	+11.3
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	2,482	3,829	2,510	-1,347	-28	-1.1
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	11,999	12,976	11,088	-977	+911	+8.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,317	43,029	42,751	-712	-434	-1.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,867	12,189	12,544	-322	-677	-5.4
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,495	15,894	14,561	-399	+934	+6.4
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,955	14,946	15,646	+9	-691	-4.4
TRADE	160,373	165,064	156,090	-4,691	+4,283	+2.7

WHOLESALE	46,839	47,240	45,417	-401	+1,422	+3.1
DURABLE GOODS	21,679	21,761	21,878	-82	-199	-.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,160	25,479	23,539	-319	+1,621	+6.9
RETAIL	113,534	117,824	110,673	-4,290	+2,861	+2.6
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,729	4,975	4,863	-246	-134	-2.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15,987	16,908	15,295	-921	+692	+4.5
FOOD STORES	16,874	17,089	16,130	-215	+744	+4.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,048	15,105	14,549	-57	+499	+3.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,259	6,706	6,373	-447	-114	-1.8
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,007	4,114	3,948	-107	+59	+1.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	38,336	40,093	37,166	-1,757	+1,170	+3.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,294	12,834	12,349	-540	-55	-.4
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING						
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	43,820	43,775	42,091	+45	+1,729	+4.1
BANKING	11,092	11,202	10,991	-110	+101	+.9
INSURANCE	21,288	21,146	20,084	+142	+1,204	+6.0
REAL ESTATE	3,906	3,936	3,826	-30	+80	+2.1
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,534	7,491	7,190	+43	+344	+4.8
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	137,723	138,853	129,150	-1,130	+8,573	+6.6
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	7,534	7,593	6,800	-59	+734	+10.8
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,236	7,030	6,787	+206	+449	+6.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	29,936	29,792	23,203	+144	+6,733	+29.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,361	4,289	4,151	+72	+210	+5.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	5,802	6,439	5,185	-637	+617	+11.9
HEALTH SERVICES	46,092	45,816	46,277	+276	-185	-.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8,862	9,772	9,053	-910	-191	-2.1
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,779	6,729	6,706	+50	+73	+1.1
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	9,228	9,441	9,270	-213	-42	-.5
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	11,893	11,952	11,718	-59	+175	+1.5
GOVERNMENT	135,334	137,254	127,811	-1,920	+7,523	+5.9
FEDERAL	16,713	16,807	16,389	-94	+324	+2.0
STATE	34,009	34,977	31,845	-968	+2,164	+6.8
LOCAL **4	84,612	85,470	79,577	-858	+5,035	+6.3

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

**4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 02/27/85

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	84 12	793,872	759,450	34,422	4.3
	85 01	794,694	747,774	46,920	5.9
ADAMS	84 12	15,713	15,061	652	4.1
	85 01	15,676	14,870	806	5.1
ANTELOPE	84 12	3,873	3,713	160	4.1
	85 01	3,842	3,645	197	5.1
ARTHUR	84 12	234	232	2	0.9
	85 01	234	226	8	3.4
BANNER	84 12	314	298	16	5.1
	85 01	303	292	11	3.6
BLAINE	84 12	346	317	29	8.4
	85 01	344	312	32	9.3
BOONE	84 12	3,863	3,642	221	5.7
	85 01	3,886	3,577	309	8.0
BOX BUTTE	84 12	7,347	7,132	215	2.9
	85 01	7,290	7,020	270	3.7
BOYD	84 12	1,487	1,427	60	4.0
	85 01	1,496	1,402	94	6.3
BROWN	84 12	1,883	1,786	97	5.2
	85 01	1,904	1,750	154	8.1
BUFFALO	84 12	21,134	20,251	883	4.2
	85 01	21,364	20,026	1,338	6.3
BURT	84 12	3,970	3,720	250	6.3
	85 01	3,977	3,653	324	8.1
BUTLER	84 12	4,149	3,912	237	5.7
	85 01	4,154	3,856	298	7.2
CASS	84 12	8,204	7,741	463	5.6
	85 01	8,256	7,576	680	8.2
CEDAR	84 12	4,815	4,552	263	5.5
	85 01	4,847	4,465	382	7.9
CHASE	84 12	2,255	2,200	55	2.4
	85 01	2,241	2,158	83	3.7
CHERRY	84 12	3,010	2,852	158	5.2
	85 01	3,012	2,804	208	6.9
CHEYENNE	84 12	4,651	4,510	141	3.0
	85 01	4,599	4,412	187	4.1
CLAY	84 12	3,916	3,771	145	3.7
	85 01	3,924	3,698	226	5.8
COLFAX	84 12	5,084	4,832	252	5.0
	85 01	5,153	4,825	328	6.4
CUMING	84 12	5,824	5,592	232	4.0
	85 01	5,867	5,529	338	5.8
CUSTER	84 12	5,647	5,363	284	5.0
	85 01	5,639	5,265	374	6.6
DAKOTA	84 12	7,859	7,364	495	6.3
	85 01	7,834	7,208	626	8.0
DAWES	84 12	4,521	4,339	182	4.0
	85 01	4,384	4,186	198	4.5
DAWSON	84 12	11,421	10,671	750	6.6
	85 01	11,349	10,523	826	7.3
DEUEL	84 12	940	900	40	4.3
	85 01	935	884	51	5.5

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DIXON	84 12	3,771	3,614	157	4.2
	85 01	3,796	3,591	205	5.4
DODGE	84 12	18,482	17,592	890	4.8
	85 01	18,703	17,480	1,223	6.5
DOUGLAS	84 12	205,822	196,417	9,405	4.6
	85 01	206,590	194,231	12,359	6.0
OMAHA CITY	85 12	160,714	152,586	8,128	5.1
	85 01	161,569	150,888	10,681	6.6
DUNDY	84 12	1,189	1,148	41	3.4
	85 01	1,181	1,127	54	4.6
FILLMORE	84 12	3,636	3,465	171	4.7
	85 01	3,639	3,383	256	7.0
FRANKLIN	84 12	1,921	1,855	66	3.4
	85 01	1,905	1,813	92	4.8
FRONTIER	84 12	1,797	1,737	60	3.3
	85 01	1,803	1,708	95	5.3
FURNAS	84 12	2,815	2,683	132	4.7
	85 01	2,815	2,643	172	6.1
GAGE	84 12	10,767	10,264	503	4.7
	85 01	10,921	10,117	804	7.4
GARDEN	84 12	1,315	1,270	45	3.4
	85 01	1,281	1,248	33	2.6
GARFIELD	84 12	1,660	1,557	103	6.2
	85 01	1,701	1,534	167	9.8
GOSPER	84 12	1,005	944	61	6.1
	85 01	991	919	72	7.3
GRANT	84 12	415	379	36	8.7
	85 01	399	376	23	5.8
GREELEY	84 12	1,441	1,383	58	4.0
	85 01	1,467	1,359	108	7.4
HALL	84 12	25,132	23,884	1,248	5.0
	85 01	25,461	23,628	1,833	7.2
HAMILTON	84 12	3,905	3,732	173	4.4
	85 01	3,923	3,658	265	6.8
HARLAN	84 12	2,450	2,360	90	3.7
	85 01	2,460	2,315	145	5.9
HAYES	84 12	528	511	17	3.2
	85 01	531	505	26	4.9
HITCHCOCK	84 12	1,503	1,443	60	4.0
	85 01	1,475	1,394	81	5.5
HOLT	84 12	5,487	5,114	373	6.8
	85 01	5,547	5,027	520	9.4
HOOKER	84 12	439	422	17	3.9
	85 01	439	413	26	5.9
HOWARD	84 12	2,664	2,511	153	5.7
	85 01	2,752	2,454	298	10.8
JEFFERSON	84 12	4,659	4,466	193	4.1
	85 01	4,704	4,415	289	6.1
JOHNSON	84 12	2,316	2,160	156	6.7
	85 01	2,361	2,135	226	9.6
KEARNEY	84 12	3,298	3,218	80	2.4
	85 01	3,344	3,183	161	4.8

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KEITH	84 12	4,861	4,647	214	4.4
	85 01	4,866	4,583	283	5.8
KEYA PAHA	84 12	423	411	12	2.8
	85 01	436	404	32	7.3
KIMBALL	84 12	2,792	2,720	72	2.6
	85 01	2,699	2,629	70	2.6
KNOX	84 12	4,716	4,383	333	7.1
	85 01	4,803	4,304	499	10.4
LINCOLN MSA *3	84 12	114,294	110,964	3,330	2.9
	85 01	112,640	108,207	4,433	3.9
LINCOLN CITY	85 12	102,891	99,839	3,052	3.0
	85 01	101,421	97,359	4,062	4.0
LINCOLN CNTY	84 12	16,256	15,166	1,090	6.7
	85 01	16,356	14,913	1,443	8.8
LOGAN	84 12	498	474	24	4.8
	85 01	483	466	17	3.5
LOUP	84 12	310	230	80	25.8
	85 01	318	228	90	28.3
MCPHERSON	84 12	126	105	21	16.7
	85 01	125	103	22	17.6
MADISON	84 12	17,706	16,907	799	4.5
	85 01	17,852	16,709	1,143	6.4
MERRICK	84 12	3,324	3,151	173	5.2
	85 01	3,472	3,076	396	11.4
MORRILL	84 12	2,120	2,019	101	4.8
	85 01	2,136	1,991	145	6.8
NANCE	84 12	1,862	1,725	137	7.4
	85 01	1,890	1,698	192	10.2
NEMAHA	84 12	3,471	3,314	157	4.5
	85 01	3,410	3,196	214	6.3
NUCKOLLS	84 12	3,248	3,122	126	3.9
	85 01	3,261	3,087	174	5.3
OTOE	84 12	7,049	6,687	362	5.1
	85 01	7,054	6,616	438	6.2
PAWNEE	84 12	1,535	1,464	71	4.6
	85 01	1,541	1,435	106	6.9
PERKINS	84 12	1,684	1,628	56	3.3
	85 01	1,641	1,590	51	3.1
PHELPS	84 12	4,375	4,247	128	2.9
	85 01	4,402	4,184	218	5.0
PIERCE	84 12	3,808	3,570	238	6.3
	85 01	3,797	3,503	294	7.7
PLATTE	84 12	16,510	15,702	808	4.9
	85 01	16,664	15,476	1,188	7.1
POLK	84 12	2,920	2,805	115	3.9
	85 01	2,927	2,760	167	5.7
RED WILLOW	84 12	5,226	5,001	225	4.3
	85 01	5,229	4,897	332	6.3
RICHARDSON	84 12	4,436	4,126	310	7.0
	85 01	4,461	4,068	393	8.8
ROCK	84 12	1,240	1,201	39	3.1
	85 01	1,222	1,178	44	3.6

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SALINE	84 12	6,495	6,319	176	2.7
	85 01	6,550	6,317	233	3.6
SARPY	84 12	45,628	44,542	1,086	2.4
	85 01	45,464	44,046	1,418	3.1
SAUNDERS	84 12	7,916	7,508	408	5.2
	85 01	8,086	7,373	713	8.8
SCOTTS BLUFF	84 12	18,328	17,134	1,194	6.5
	85 01	18,259	16,936	1,323	7.2
SEWARD	84 12	6,796	6,577	219	3.2
	85 01	6,841	6,507	334	4.9
SHERIDAN	84 12	3,197	3,116	81	2.5
	85 01	3,254	3,065	189	5.8
SHERMAN	84 12	2,281	2,179	102	4.5
	85 01	2,298	2,155	143	6.2
SIOUX	84 12	644	631	13	2.0
	85 01	648	615	33	5.1
STANTON	84 12	3,861	3,731	130	3.4
	85 01	3,852	3,684	168	4.4
THAYER	84 12	3,189	3,049	140	4.4
	85 01	3,153	2,999	154	4.9
THOMAS	84 12	469	430	39	8.3
	85 01	471	423	48	10.2
THURSTON	84 12	3,200	2,961	239	7.5
	85 01	3,228	2,929	299	9.3
VALLEY	84 12	2,908	2,729	179	6.2
	85 01	3,001	2,666	335	11.2
WASHINGTON	84 12	8,006	7,693	313	3.9
	85 01	8,143	7,608	535	6.6
WAYNE	84 12	4,711	4,531	180	3.8
	85 01	4,462	4,246	216	4.8
WEBSTER	84 12	1,793	1,719	74	4.1
	85 01	1,789	1,688	101	5.6
WHEELER	84 12	412	396	16	3.9
	85 01	404	385	19	4.7
YORK	84 12	8,370	8,128	242	2.9
	85 01	8,409	8,012	397	4.7
OMAHA MSA *4	84 12	304,670	290,595	14,075	4.6
	85 01	304,265	286,063	18,202	6.0
OMAHA CONSOR*5	84 12	259,454	248,652	10,802	4.2
	85 01	260,197	245,885	14,312	5.5

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

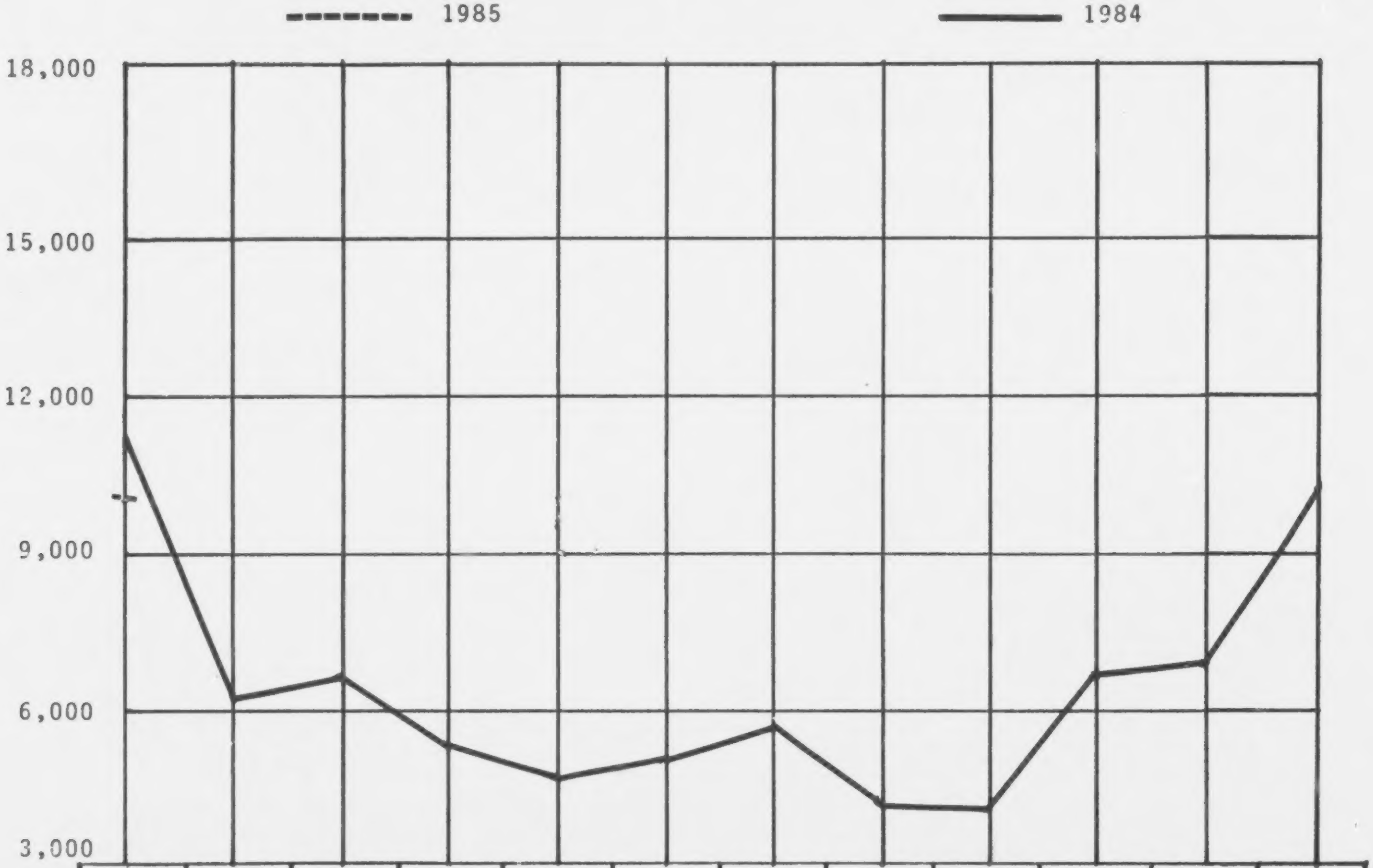
*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA).

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/

BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,847	6,672	7,087	10,378
1985	10,297											

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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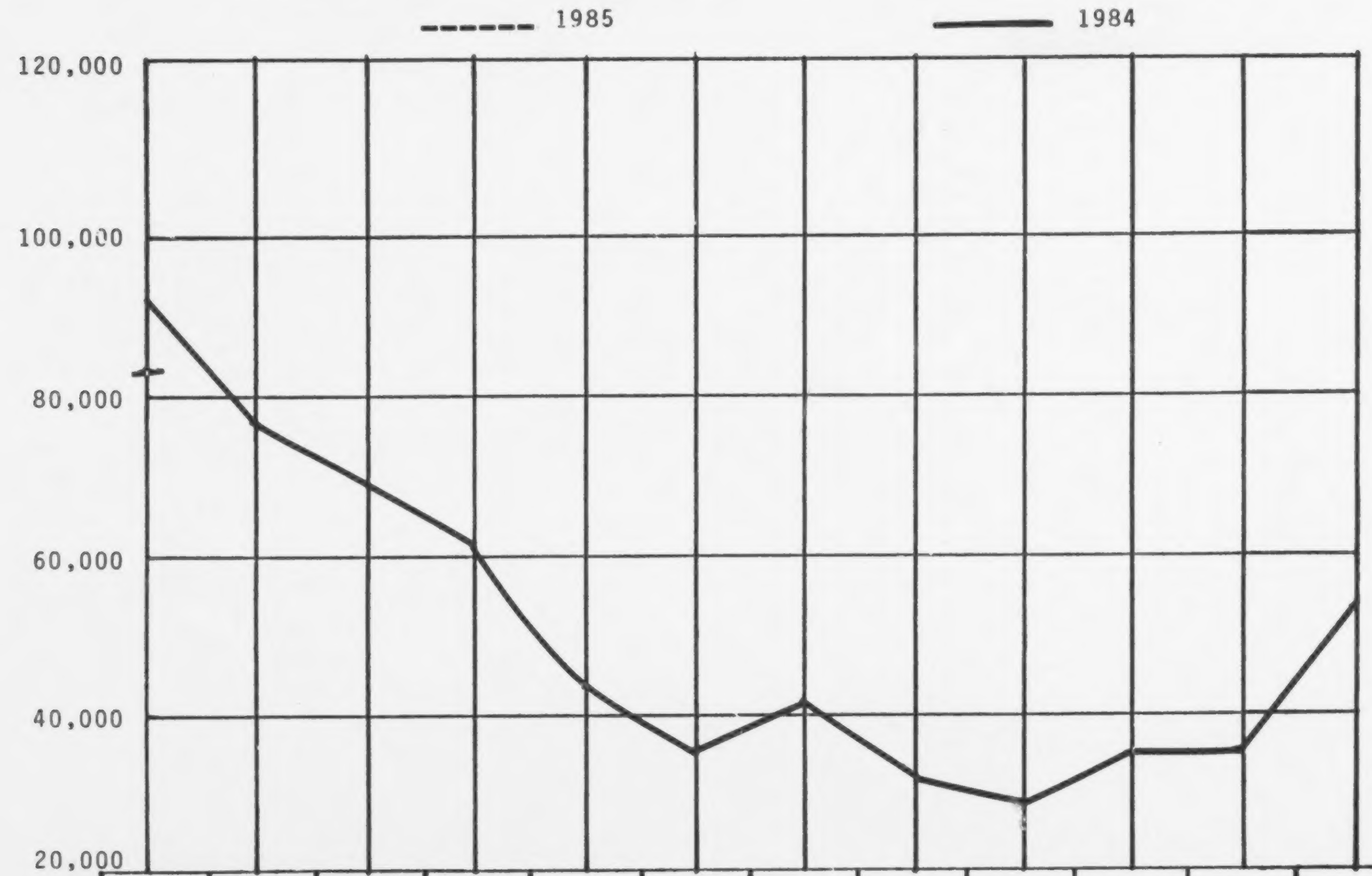
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,849	35,518	35,507	52,962
1985	81,644											

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM	
	JAN 1985 2/	DEC 1984 3/	JAN 1984 3/	DEC 1984	JAN 1984	JAN 1985 2/	DEC 1984 3/	JAN 1984 3/	JAN 1985	DEC 1984	JAN 1985 2/	DEC 1984 3/	JAN 1984 3/	JAN 1985	DEC 1984
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$357.69	$356.89	$359.88	$ 0.80	$- 2.19	40.1	40.1	40.3	0.0	-0.2	$ 8.92	$ 8.90	$ 8.93	$ 0.02	$-0.01
Durable Goods	371.57	372.60	382.47	- 1.03	-10.90	40.3	40.5	41.8	-0.2	-1.5	9.22	9.20	9.15	0.02	0.07
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	397.82	393.05	424.16	4.77	-26.34	41.7	41.2	44.0	0.5	-2.3	9.54	9.54	9.64	0.00	-0.10
Nondurable Goods	342.68	339.37	335.92	3.31	6.76	39.8	39.6	38.7	0.2	1.1	8.61	8.57	8.68	0.04	-0.07
Food & Kindred Prods.	356.45	349.06	347.65	7.39	8.80	41.4	40.4	38.8	1.0	2.6	8.61	8.64	8.96	-0.03	-0.35
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$373.06	$379.44	$379.85	$- 6.38	$- 6.79	40.2	40.8	40.8	-0.6	-0.6	$ 9.28	$ 9.30	$ 9.31	$-0.02	$-0.03
Durable Goods	382.71	398.52	413.71	-15.81	-31.00	39.7	41.0	40.8	-1.3	-1.1	9.64	9.72	10.14	-0.08	-0.50
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	404.74	408.24	439.50	- 3.50	-34.76	41.3	41.7	42.3	-0.4	-1.0	9.80	9.79	10.39	0.01	-0.59
Nondurable Goods	363.86	360.93	437.99	2.93	-74.13	40.7	40.6	40.7	0.1	0.0	8.94	8.89	8.55	0.05	0.39
Food & Kindred Prods.	414.64	401.43	392.96	13.21	21.68	43.6	42.3	42.9	1.3	0.7	9.51	9.49	9.16	0.02	0.35
LINCOLN MSA 5/	371.33	373.83	385.56	- 2.50	-14.23	39.8	40.9	40.8	-1.1	-1.0	9.33	9.14	9.45	0.19	-0.12
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL															
Durable Goods	340.96	346.80	353.46	- 5.84	-12.50	39.6	40.8	41.1	-1.2	-1.5	8.61	8.50	8.60	0.11	0.01
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	361.60	365.72	373.57	- 4.12	-11.97	40.0	40.5	41.6	-0.5	-1.6	9.04	9.03	8.98	0.01	0.06
Nondurable Goods	402.20	399.75	416.34	2.45	-14.14	40.1	41.0	40.5	-0.9	-0.4	10.03	9.75	10.28	0.28	-0.25
Food & Kindred Prods.	404.10	398.68	398.56	5.42	5.54	45.0	45.1	47.0	-0.1	-2.0	8.98	8.84	8.48	0.14	0.50

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: Additional more detailed information available upon request.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	JAN **3 1985	DEC **4 1984	JAN **4 1984	CHANGE FROM DEC 1984	CHANGE FROM JAN 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM JAN 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	277,083	281,071	267,571	-3,988	+9,512	+3.6
MANUFACTURING	35,781	36,005	35,685	-224	+96	+.3
DURABLE GOODS	17,712	17,848	16,813	-136	+899	+5.3
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	916	930	941	-14	-25	-2.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	255	269	295	-14	-40	-13.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	661	661	646	+0	+15	+2.3
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,529	1,547	1,509	-18	+20	+1.3
METALS	2,650	2,736	2,693	-86	-43	-1.6
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	969	982	886	-13	+83	+9.4
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,681	1,754	1,807	-73	-126	-7.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	5,060	5,055	4,921	+5	+139	+2.8
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	+0	+0	+.0
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,334	5,293	4,593	+41	+741	+16.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	829	919	818	-90	+11	+1.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,394	1,368	1,338	+26	+56	+4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	18,069	18,157	18,872	-88	-803	-4.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,233	10,324	11,008	-91	-775	-7.0
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,104	4,177	4,659	-73	-555	-11.9
DAIRY PRODUCTS	442	422	371	+20	+71	+19.1
GRAIN MILL	1,866	1,816	1,847	+50	+19	+1.0
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	3,821	3,909	4,131	-88	-310	-7.5
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	594	582	580	+12	+14	+2.4
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,605	3,586	3,565	+19	+40	+1.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,128	1,128	1,140	+0	-12	-1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,509	2,537	2,579	-28	-70	-2.7
NONMANUFACTURING	241,302	245,066	231,886	-3,764	+9,416	+4.1
MINING	265	275	249	-10	+16	+6.4
CONSTRUCTION	9,649	10,903	8,483	-1,254	+1,166	+13.7
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	2,868	3,178	2,189	-310	+679	+31.0
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,043	1,464	887	-421	+156	+17.6
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,738	6,261	5,407	-523	+331	+6.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,650	23,093	22,259	-443	+391	+1.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	4,964	5,117	4,924	-153	+40	+.8
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,806	9,127	8,323	-321	+483	+5.8
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,880	8,849	9,012	+31	-132	-1.5
TRADE	70,406	71,915	68,914	-1,509	+1,492	+2.2

WHOLESALE	21,239	21,226	20,838	+13	+401	+1.9
DURABLE GOODS	12,096	12,087	11,960	+9	+136	+1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	9,143	9,139	8,878	+4	+265	+3.0
RETAIL	49,167	50,689	48,076	-1,522	+1,091	+2.3
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,751	1,809	1,575	-58	+176	+11.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8,894	9,490	8,308	-596	+586	+7.1
FOOD STORES	6,559	6,543	6,706	+16	-147	-2.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,056	5,098	4,912	-42	+144	+2.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,526	2,646	2,537	-120	-11	-.4
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,952	2,010	1,846	-58	+106	+5.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16,874	17,372	16,851	-498	+23	+.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,555	5,721	5,341	-166	+214	+4.0
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING						
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,733	25,649	24,472	+84	+1,261	+5.2
BANKING	4,323	4,311	4,150	+12	+173	+4.2
INSURANCE	15,106	15,011	14,209	+95	+897	+6.3
REAL ESTATE	2,447	2,447	2,423	+0	+24	+1.0
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,857	3,880	3,690	-23	+167	+4.5
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	69,598	70,115	66,191	-517	+3,407	+5.1
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,718	2,804	2,571	-86	+147	+5.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,659	3,491	3,312	+168	+347	+10.5
BUSINESS SERVICES	19,965	19,756	16,607	+209	+3,358	+20.2
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,207	2,220	2,217	-13	-10	-.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	2,644	2,943	2,654	-299	-10	-.4
HEALTH SERVICES	20,380	20,454	21,445	-74	-1,065	-5.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4,680	5,145	4,439	-465	+241	+5.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,920	3,836	3,729	+84	+191	+5.1
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,186	3,249	3,098	-63	+88	+2.8
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,239	6,217	6,119	+22	+120	+2.0
GOVERNMENT	43,001	43,116	41,318	-115	+1,683	+4.1
FEDERAL	8,619	8,653	8,358	-34	+261	+3.1
STATE	8,564	8,602	8,331	-38	+233	+2.8
LOCAL **5	25,818	25,861	24,629	-43	+1,189	+4.8

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

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ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	JAN **3	DEC **4	JAN **4	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
	1985	1984	1984	DEC 1984	JAN 1985	FROM JAN 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	99,530	102,202	95,143	-2,672	+4,387	+4.6
MANUFACTURING	12,655	12,700	11,911	-45	+744	+6.2
DURABLE GOODS	6,175	6,176	5,893	-1	+282	+4.8
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	546	595	489	-49	+57	+11.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	175	185	167	-10	+8	+4.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	371	410	322	-39	+49	+15.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	41	41	31	+0	+10	+32.3
METALS	789	797	779	-8	+10	+1.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	69	75	66	-6	+3	+4.5
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	720	722	713	-2	+7	+1.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,121	1,130	934	-9	+187	+20.0
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,584	1,536	1,622	+48	-38	-2.3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,585	1,567	1,561	+18	+24	+1.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	509	510	477	-1	+32	+6.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,480	6,524	6,018	-44	+462	+7.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,214	1,266	1,357	-52	-143	-10.5
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD.,						
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	1,772	1,760	1,480	+12	+292	+19.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,190	1,190	1,010	+0	+180	+17.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	86,875	89,502	83,232	-2,627	+3,643	+4.4
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,383	3,801	2,847	-418	+536	+18.8
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	881	894	732	-13	+149	+20.4
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	359	569	339	-210	+20	+5.9
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2,143	2,338	1,776	-195	+367	+20.7
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,227	6,335	6,076	-108	+151	+2.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,286	2,332	1,966	-46	+320	+16.3
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,187	1,233	1,165	-46	+22	+1.9
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,754	2,770	2,945	-16	-191	-6.5
TRADE	21,199	22,121	20,930	-922	+269	+1.3
WHOLESALE	4,319	4,404	4,570	-85	-251	-5.5
DURABLE GOODS	2,296	2,350	2,529	-54	-233	-9.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	2,023	2,054	2,041	-31	-18	-.9
RETAIL	16,880	17,717	16,360	-837	+520	+3.2
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	554	585	482	-31	+72	+14.9

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,635	2,809	2,486	-174	+149	+6.0
FOOD STORES	2,045	2,165	2,030	-120	+15	+.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	2,054	2,087	2,012	-33	+42	+2.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	958	1,037	1,035	-79	-77	-7.4
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	703	717	657	-14	+46	+7.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,078	6,378	5,699	-300	+379	+6.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,853	1,939	1,959	-86	-106	-5.4
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING						
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,350	7,466	7,018	-116	+332	+4.7
BANKING	1,347	1,372	1,345	-25	+2	+.1
INSURANCE	4,083	4,121	3,745	-38	+338	+9.0
REAL ESTATE	705	750	670	-45	+35	+5.2
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,215	1,223	1,258	-8	-43	-3.4
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,115	20,527	18,940	-412	+1,175	+6.2
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	1,105	1,087	1,094	+18	+11	+1.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,184	1,195	1,106	-11	+78	+7.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,639	4,766	3,884	-127	+755	+19.4
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	590	583	554	+7	+36	+6.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	676	744	694	-68	-18	-2.6
HEALTH SERVICES	5,964	6,015	5,949	-51	+15	+.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,174	1,211	1,183	-37	-9	-.8
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,087	1,107	983	-20	+104	+10.6
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	1,965	2,048	1,795	-83	+170	+9.5
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,731	1,771	1,698	-40	+33	+1.9
GOVERNMENT	28,587	29,237	27,406	-650	+1,181	+4.3
FEDERAL	2,070	2,016	2,013	+54	+57	+2.8
STATE	16,304	16,926	15,489	-622	+815	+5.3
LOCAL **6	10,213	10,295	9,904	-82	+309	+3.1

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**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

**5 DATA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF DISCLOSURE SUPPRESSION.

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In accordance with plans announced in October of 1981, this release introduces a new treatment of homeownership costs in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The CPI-W based on the old method for homeownership (CPI-W Old series) will be available through June 1985. The same change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) effective with release of the index for January 1983.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in January to a level of 316.1 (1967=100). the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ending in January, the CPI-U has increased 3.6 percent.

CPI For All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.2 percent in January. This advance was the same as the average monthly increase during the fourth quarter of 1984 and compares with the o.3 percent average monthly rate for the period since September 1981, when prices begin rising more slowly. With the exception of the other goods and services component, all major groups were unchanged or registered moderate increases in January. A sharp jump in tobacco prices was largely responsible for the advance in the index for other goods and services.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally Adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate	12-months ended
	1984						1985	3-mos. ended	
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.'85	Jan.'85
All items	.3	.4	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	2.6	3.6
Food and beverages	.3	.5	.1	.3	.2	.4	.2	3.3	2.6
Housing	.5	.5	.5	.1	.2	.2	.1	2.1	3.9
Apparel and upkeep	.3	.8	.5	.7	-.1	-.1	0	-1.2	1.7
Transportation	-.2	0	.3	.4	.2	.2	.3	2.4	2.8
Medical Care	.5	.3	.4	.6	.4	.4	.3	4.7	5.8
Entertainment	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.6	.3	5.7	4.4
Other goods and Services	.9	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	.9	6.7	6.2

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above differ from those previously published.

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JOB TRAINING LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	01 85	260,197	245,885	14,312	5.5
	12 84	259,456	248,652	10,804	4.2
	01 84	248,902	234,537	14,365	5.8
LINCOLN	01 85	120,726	115,580	5,146	4.3
	12 84	122,210	118,472	3,738	3.1
	01 84	116,558	111,163	5,395	4.6
GREATER NEBRASKA	01 85	413,773	386,308	27,465	6.6
	12 84	412,205	392,325	19,880	4.8
	01 84	397,916	371,042	26,874	6.8
STATEWIDE TOTALS	01 85	794,696	747,773	46,923	5.9
	12 84	793,871	759,449	34,422	4.3
	01 84	763,376	716,742	46,634	6.1

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	01 85	45,788	43,278	2,510	5.5
	12 84	46,169	44,069	2,100	4.5
	01 84	45,697	42,961	2,736	6.0
MID-PLAINS REGION	01 85	55,641	51,771	3,870	7.0
	12 84	55,731	52,673	3,058	5.5
	01 84	52,776	49,225	3,551	6.7
CENTRAL REGION	01 85	110,795	103,282	7,513	6.8
	12 84	109,740	104,761	4,979	4.5
	01 84	104,778	98,167	6,611	6.3
SOUTHEAST REGION	01 85	78,381	73,392	4,989	6.4
	12 84	77,992	74,477	3,515	4.5
	01 84	76,578	71,176	5,402	7.1
NORTHEAST REGION	01 85	123,168	114,585	8,583	7.0
	12 84	122,573	116,345	6,228	5.1
	01 84	118,087	109,513	8,574	7.3

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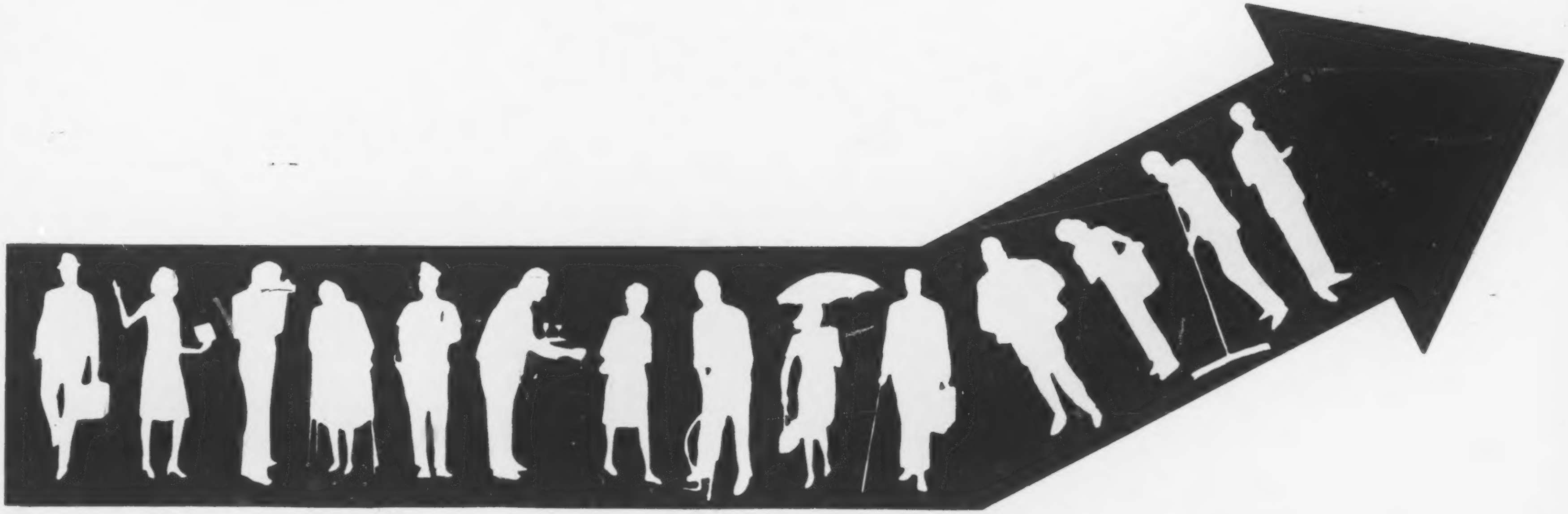

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	FEB 1985	JAN 1985	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	FEB 1984	JAN 1985	FEB 1984
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	798,838	794,920	762,480	3,918	36,358	0.5	5.0
Employment	749,295	747,502	719,584	1,793	29,711	2.4	4.1
Unemployment	49,543	47,418	42,896	2,125	6,647	4.5	15.5
Unemployment Rate 2/	6.2	6.0	5.6	0.2	0.6	---	----
OMAHA MSA 3/							
Civilian Labor Force	304,965	304,576	296,594	389	8,371	0.1	2.8
Employment	286,364	286,279	280,133	85	6,231	.03	2.2
Unemployment	18,601	18,297	16,461	304	2,140	1.7	13.0
Unemployment Rate 2/	6.1	6.0	5.6	0.1	0.5	---	----
LINCOLN MSA 4/							
Civilian Labor Force	113,745	113,086	108,086	659	5,659	0.6	5.2
Employment	109,179	108,524	103,903	655	5,276	0.6	5.1
Unemployment	4,566	4,562	4,183	4	383	0.1	9.2
Unemployment Rate 2/	4.0	4.0	3.9	0	0.1	---	----

1/ Estimates are based on March 1984 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Washington, and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	FEB **2 1985	JAN **3 1985	FEB **3 1984	CHANGE FROM JAN 1985	CHANGE FROM FEB 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEB 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	631,170	630,234	606,272	+936	+24,898	+4.1
MANUFACTURING	88,475	88,600	86,051	-125	+2,424	+2.8
DURABLE GOODS	44,996	44,839	44,397	+157	+599	+1.3
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,139	4,204	4,078	-65	+61	+1.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,705	1,660	1,769	+45	-64	-3.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,434	2,544	2,309	-110	+125	+5.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,674	1,668	1,665	+6	+9	+.5
METALS	7,953	7,927	7,978	+26	-25	-.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,554	1,549	1,541	+5	+13	+.8
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,399	6,378	6,437	+21	-38	-.6
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,822	11,921	11,658	-99	+164	+1.4
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,763	5,848	5,796	-85	-33	-.6
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,797	9,667	9,111	+130	+686	+7.5
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,542	4,411	4,771	+131	-229	-4.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	5,069	5,041	5,136	+28	-67	-1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	43,479	43,761	41,654	-282	+1,825	+4.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	24,549	25,018	23,297	-469	+1,252	+5.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,372	13,206	11,939	+166	+1,433	+12.0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,527	1,527	1,454	+0	+73	+5.0
GRAIN MILL	3,923	3,981	4,058	-58	-135	-3.3
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	5,727	6,304	5,846	-577	-119	-2.0
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,799	1,803	1,775	-4	+24	+1.4
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	7,576	7,587	7,407	-11	+169	+2.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,827	2,739	2,550	+88	+277	+10.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,728	6,614	6,625	+114	+103	+1.6
NONMANUFACTURING	542,695	541,634	520,221	+1,061	+22,474	+4.3
MINING	1,464	1,532	1,509	-68	-45	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION	19,787	20,535	19,196	-748	+591	+3.1
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	5,746	6,054	5,382	-308	+364	+6.8
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	2,415	2,482	2,591	-67	-176	-6.8
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	11,626	11,999	11,223	-373	+403	+3.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,003	42,317	42,164	-314	-161	-.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,589	11,867	11,939	-278	-350	-2.9
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,429	15,495	14,623	-66	+806	+5.5
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,985	14,955	15,602	+30	-617	-4.0
TRADE	159,351	160,373	154,944	-1,022	+4,407	+2.8

WHOLESALE	46,834	46,839	45,563	-5	+1,271	+2.8
DURABLE GOODS	21,745	21,679	22,010	+66	-265	-1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,089	25,160	23,553	-71	+1,536	+6.5
RETAIL	112,517	113,534	109,381	-1,017	+3,136	+2.9
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,723	4,729	4,914	-6	-191	-3.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15,024	15,987	14,458	-963	+566	+3.9
FOOD STORES	17,031	16,874	15,919	+157	+1,112	+7.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,074	15,048	14,621	+26	+453	+3.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,072	6,259	6,208	-187	-136	-2.2
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	3,969	4,007	3,910	-38	+59	+1.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	38,221	38,336	37,055	-115	+1,166	+3.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,403	12,294	12,296	+109	+107	+.9
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING						
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44,068	43,820	42,213	+248	+1,855	+4.4
BANKING	11,083	11,092	10,940	-9	+143	+1.3
INSURANCE	21,452	21,288	20,183	+164	+1,269	+6.3
REAL ESTATE	3,943	3,906	3,877	+37	+66	+1.7
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,590	7,534	7,213	+56	+377	+5.2
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	138,826	137,723	130,685	+1,103	+8,141	+6.2
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	7,538	7,534	6,851	+4	+687	+10.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,282	7,236	6,894	+46	+388	+5.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	30,086	29,936	22,947	+150	+7,139	+31.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,369	4,361	4,174	+8	+195	+4.7
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	5,961	5,802	5,369	+159	+592	+11.0
HEALTH SERVICES	46,067	46,092	46,200	-25	-133	-.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	9,425	8,862	10,298	+563	-873	-8.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,867	6,779	6,767	+88	+100	+1.5
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	9,312	9,228	9,350	+84	-38	-.4
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	11,919	11,893	11,835	+26	+84	+.7
GOVERNMENT	137,196	135,334	129,510	+1,862	+7,686	+5.9
FEDERAL	16,692	16,713	16,269	-21	+423	+2.6
STATE	34,926	34,009	32,654	+917	+2,272	+7.0
LOCAL **4	85,578	84,612	80,587	+966	+4,991	+6.2

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

**4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES ALL EMPLOYMENT IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS BELOW THE STATE LEVEL, E.G., PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, CITY AND VILLAGE GOVERNMENT, COUNTY GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT-OWNED HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTIONS.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 03/27/85

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	85 01	794,920	747,502	47,418	6.0
	85 02	798,838	749,295	49,543	6.2
ADAMS	85 01	15,652	14,823	829	5.3
	85 02	15,687	14,843	844	5.4
ANTELOPE	85 01	3,838	3,641	197	5.1
	85 02	3,857	3,656	201	5.2
ARTHUR	85 01	234	226	8	3.4
	85 02	231	227	4	1.7
BANNER	85 01	303	292	11	3.6
	85 02	317	295	22	6.9
BLAINE	85 01	346	314	32	9.2
	85 02	348	316	32	9.2
BOONE	85 01	3,884	3,576	308	7.9
	85 02	3,924	3,596	328	8.4
BOX BUTTE	85 01	7,300	7,011	289	4.0
	85 02	7,291	6,965	326	4.5
BOYD	85 01	1,498	1,404	94	6.3
	85 02	1,516	1,411	105	6.9
BROWN	85 01	1,905	1,751	154	8.1
	85 02	1,906	1,755	151	7.9
BUFFALO	85 01	21,297	19,952	1,345	6.3
	85 02	21,375	20,060	1,315	6.2
BURT	85 01	3,978	3,653	325	8.2
	85 02	4,024	3,669	355	8.8
BUTLER	85 01	4,152	3,851	301	7.2
	85 02	4,161	3,868	293	7.0
CASS	85 01	8,266	7,576	690	8.3
	85 02	8,336	7,591	745	8.9
CEDAR	85 01	4,637	4,462	175	3.8
	85 02	4,849	4,477	372	7.7
CHASE	85 01	2,242	2,159	83	3.7
	85 02	2,257	2,167	90	4.0
CHERRY	85 01	3,013	2,804	209	6.9
	85 02	3,023	2,818	205	6.8
CHEYENNE	85 01	4,596	4,406	190	4.1
	85 02	4,603	4,411	192	4.2
CLAY	85 01	3,925	3,694	231	5.9
	85 02	3,917	3,696	221	5.6
COLFAX	85 01	5,118	4,792	326	6.4
	85 02	5,149	4,791	358	7.0
CUMING	85 01	5,844	5,505	339	5.8
	85 02	5,881	5,515	366	6.2
CUSTER	85 01	5,650	5,266	384	6.8
	85 02	5,754	5,292	462	8.0
DAKOTA	85 01	7,964	7,210	754	9.5
	85 02	8,015	7,213	802	10.0
DAWES	85 01	4,398	4,179	219	5.0
	85 02	4,540	4,316	224	4.9
DAWSON	85 01	11,330	10,494	836	7.4
	85 02	11,289	10,492	797	7.1
DEUEL	85 01	936	885	51	5.4
	85 02	939	889	50	5.3

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	85 01	3,782	3,573	209	5.5
	85 02	3,801	3,576	225	5.9
DODGE	85 01	18,629	17,396	1,233	6.6
	85 02	18,735	17,403	1,332	7.1
DOUGLAS	85 01	206,802	194,401	12,401	6.0
	85 02	207,586	194,314	13,272	6.4
OMAHA CITY	85 01	161,737	151,020	10,717	6.6
	85 02	162,422	150,952	11,470	7.1
DUNDY	85 01	1,182	1,128	54	4.6
	85 02	1,185	1,135	50	4.2
FILLMORE	85 01	3,642	3,385	257	7.1
	85 02	3,668	3,393	275	7.5
FRANKLIN	85 01	1,907	1,815	92	4.8
	85 02	1,921	1,823	98	5.1
FRONTIER	85 01	1,806	1,710	96	5.3
	85 02	1,811	1,711	100	5.5
FURNAS	85 01	2,821	2,635	186	6.6
	85 02	2,817	2,643	174	6.2
GAGE	85 01	10,902	10,087	815	7.5
	85 02	10,950	10,126	824	7.5
GARDEN	85 01	1,284	1,251	33	2.6
	85 02	1,305	1,258	47	3.6
GARFIELD	85 01	1,701	1,533	168	9.9
	85 02	1,716	1,539	177	10.3
GOSPER	85 01	995	923	72	7.2
	85 02	983	926	57	5.8
GRANT	85 01	400	377	23	5.8
	85 02	402	378	24	6.0
GREELEY	85 01	1,465	1,358	107	7.3
	85 02	1,470	1,365	105	7.1
HALL	85 01	25,384	23,534	1,850	7.3
	85 02	25,417	23,545	1,872	7.4
HAMILTON	85 01	3,920	3,656	264	6.7
	85 02	3,914	3,673	241	6.2
HARLAN	85 01	2,462	2,312	150	6.1
	85 02	2,451	2,317	134	5.5
HAYES	85 01	529	503	26	4.9
	85 02	533	507	26	4.9
HITCHCOCK	85 01	1,476	1,399	77	5.2
	85 02	1,496	1,405	91	6.1
HOLT	85 01	5,546	5,023	523	9.4
	85 02	5,596	5,037	559	10.0
HOOKER	85 01	441	415	26	5.9
	85 02	453	418	35	7.7
HOWARD	85 01	2,752	2,456	296	10.8
	85 02	2,769	2,468	301	10.9
JEFFERSON	85 01	4,691	4,401	290	6.2
	85 02	4,771	4,407	364	7.6
JOHNSON	85 01	2,360	2,131	229	9.7
	85 02	2,362	2,137	225	9.5
KEARNEY	85 01	3,332	3,171	161	4.8
	85 02	3,312	3,181	131	4.0

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	85 01	4,861	4,572	289	5.9
	85 02	4,895	4,585	310	6.3
KEYA PAHA	85 01	438	406	32	7.3
	85 02	432	407	25	5.8
KIMBALL	85 01	2,709	2,635	74	2.7
	85 02	2,730	2,633	97	3.6
KNOX	85 01	4,803	4,305	498	10.4
	85 02	4,869	4,324	545	11.2
LINCOLN MSA *3	85 01	113,086	108,524	4,562	4.0
	85 02	113,745	109,179	4,566	4.0
LINCOLN CITY	85 01	101,825	97,644	4,181	4.1
	85 02	102,417	98,233	4,184	4.1
LINCOLN CNTY	85 01	16,376	14,900	1,476	9.0
	85 02	16,368	14,890	1,478	9.0
LOGAN	85 01	486	469	17	3.5
	85 02	489	471	18	3.7
LOUP	85 01	316	229	87	27.5
	85 02	324	230	94	29.0
MCPHERSON	85 01	126	104	22	17.5
	85 02	113	106	7	6.2
MADISON	85 01	17,803	16,649	1,154	6.5
	85 02	17,831	16,669	1,162	6.5
MERRICK	85 01	3,479	3,084	395	11.4
	85 02	3,412	3,095	317	9.3
MORRILL	85 01	2,147	1,989	158	7.4
	85 02	2,230	1,995	235	10.5
NANCE	85 01	1,889	1,696	193	10.2
	85 02	1,904	1,706	198	10.4
NEMAHA	85 01	3,410	3,195	215	6.3
	85 02	3,471	3,254	217	6.3
NUCKOLLS	85 01	3,255	3,077	178	5.5
	85 02	3,265	3,084	181	5.5
OTOE	85 01	7,046	6,596	450	6.4
	85 02	7,093	6,615	478	6.7
PAWNEE	85 01	1,544	1,437	107	6.9
	85 02	1,563	1,445	118	7.5
PERKINS	85 01	1,643	1,592	51	3.1
	85 02	1,649	1,598	51	3.1
PHELPS	85 01	4,396	4,173	223	5.1
	85 02	4,392	4,182	210	4.8
PIERCE	85 01	3,797	3,500	297	7.8
	85 02	3,810	3,507	303	8.0
PLATTE	85 01	16,672	15,447	1,225	7.3
	85 02	16,765	15,471	1,294	7.7
POLK	85 01	2,924	2,757	167	5.7
	85 02	2,926	2,774	152	5.2
RED WILLOW	85 01	5,246	4,889	357	6.8
	85 02	5,292	4,887	405	7.7
RICHARDSON	85 01	4,457	4,059	398	8.9
	85 02	4,481	4,073	408	9.1
ROCK	85 01	1,223	1,179	44	3.6
	85 02	1,239	1,185	54	4.4

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	85 01	6,520	6,282	238	3.7
	85 02	6,531	6,289	242	3.7
SARPY	85 01	45,493	44,085	1,408	3.1
	85 02	45,384	44,065	1,319	2.9
SAUNDERS	85 01	8,078	7,362	716	8.9
	85 02	8,000	7,390	610	7.6
SCOTTS BLUFF	85 01	18,255	16,887	1,368	7.5
	85 02	18,782	16,912	1,870	10.0
SEWARD	85 01	6,828	6,491	337	4.9
	85 02	6,846	6,521	325	4.7
SHERIDAN	85 01	3,262	3,065	197	6.0
	85 02	3,200	3,076	124	3.9
SHERMAN	85 01	2,294	2,149	145	6.3
	85 02	2,319	2,160	159	6.9
SIOUX	85 01	648	615	33	5.1
	85 02	635	620	15	2.4
STANTON	85 01	3,844	3,677	167	4.3
	85 02	3,838	3,687	151	3.9
THAYER	85 01	3,150	2,992	158	5.0
	85 02	3,170	3,003	167	5.3
THOMAS	85 01	471	423	48	10.2
	85 02	477	423	54	11.3
THURSTON	85 01	3,219	2,919	300	9.3
	85 02	3,285	2,937	348	10.6
VALLEY	85 01	3,001	2,666	335	11.2
	85 02	3,031	2,671	360	11.9
WASHINGTON	85 01	8,158	7,614	544	6.7
	85 02	8,196	7,611	585	7.1
WAYNE	85 01	4,458	4,242	216	4.8
	85 02	4,621	4,441	180	3.9
WEBSTER	85 01	1,784	1,684	100	5.6
	85 02	1,797	1,695	102	5.7
WHEELER	85 01	406	387	19	4.7
	85 02	406	389	17	4.2
YORK	85 01	8,396	7,997	399	4.8
	85 02	8,414	8,021	393	4.7
OMAHA MSA *4	85 01	304,576	286,279	18,297	6.0
	85 02	304,965	286,364	18,601	6.1
OMAHA CONSOR*5	85 01	260,454	246,100	14,354	5.5
	85 02	261,166	245,990	15,176	5.8

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

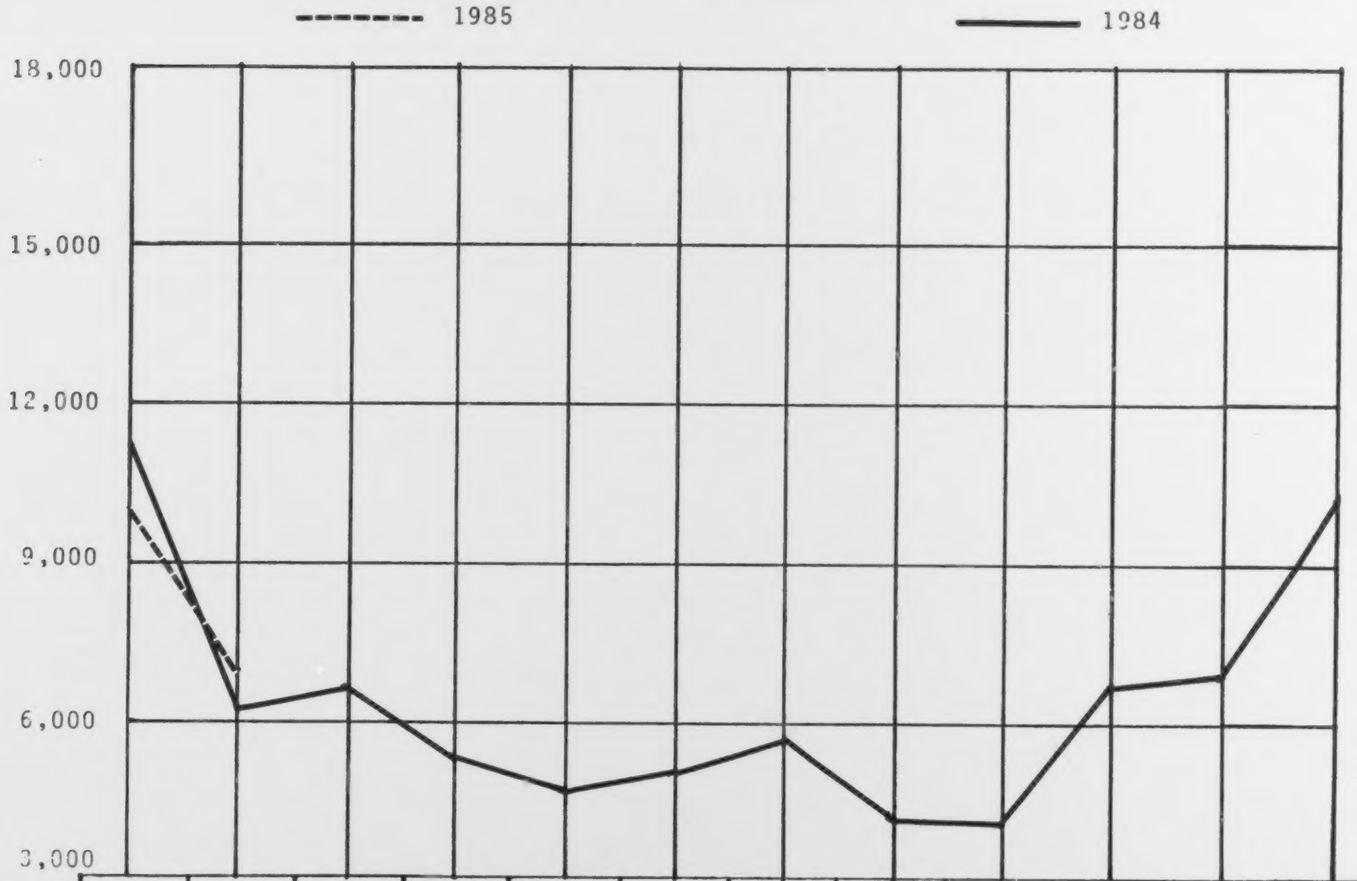
*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA).

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,847	6,672	7,087	10,378
1985	10,297	7,305										

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/

BY MONTH

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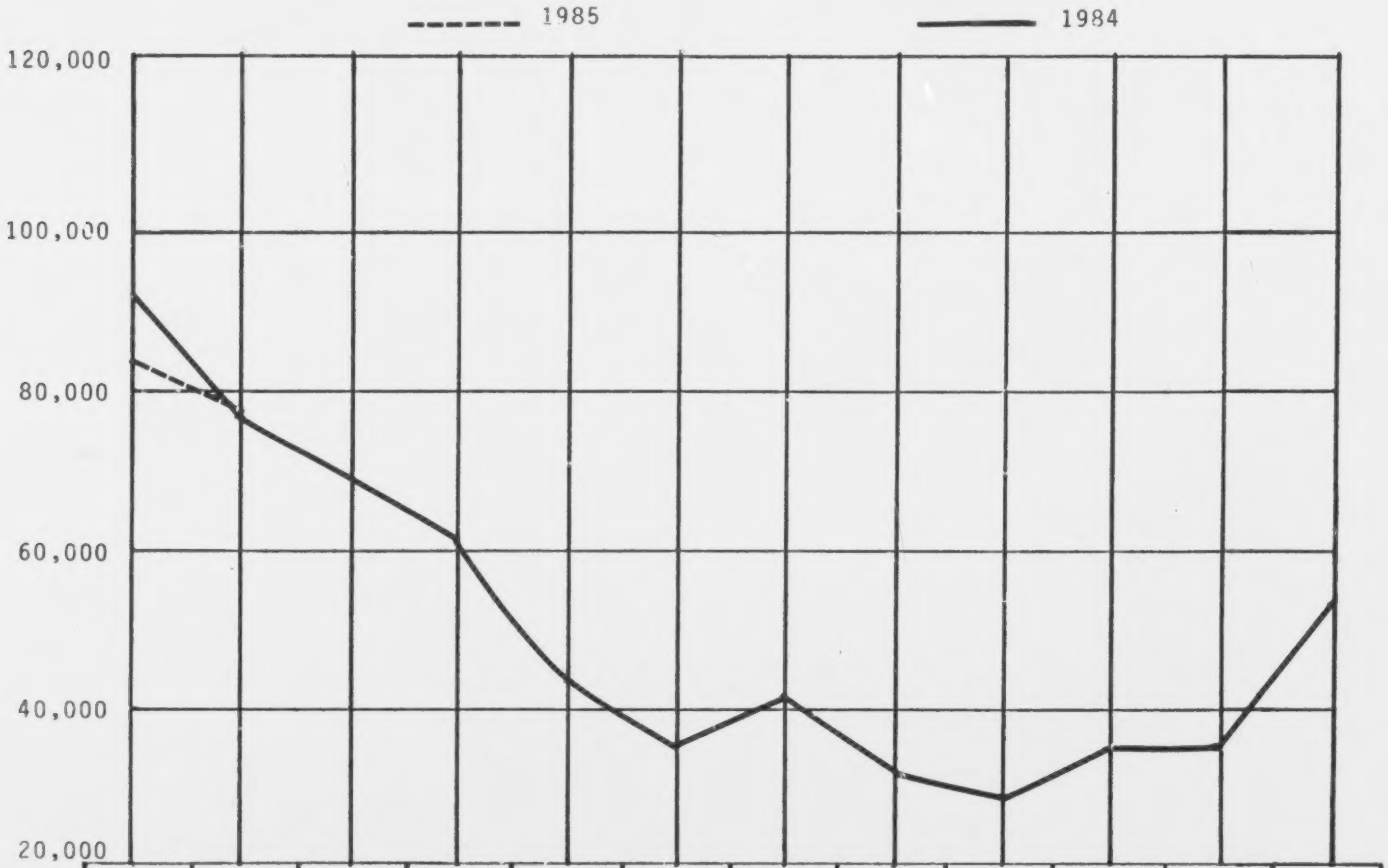

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,849	35,518	35,507	52,962
1985	81,644	77,917										

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM	
	FEB 1985 2/	JAN 1985 3/	FEB 1984 3/	JAN 1985	FEB 1984	FEB 1985 2/	JAN 1985 3/	FEB 1984 3/	JAN 1985	FEB 1984	FEB 1985 2/	JAN 1985 3/	FEB 1984 3/	JAN 1985	FEB 1984
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$351.45	$360.28	$357.14	$- 8.83	$- 5.69	39.4	40.3	40.4	-0.9	-1.0	$ 8.92	$8.94	$ 8.84	-0.02	0.08
Durable Goods	$372.25	$375.55	$384.44	$- 3.30	$-12.19	40.2	40.6	42.2	-0.4	-2.0	$ 9.26	$9.25	$ 9.11	0.01	0.15
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$402.95	$405.12	$428.67	$- 2.17	$-25.72	41.8	42.2	44.7	-0.4	-2.9	$ 9.64	$9.60	$ 9.59	0.04	0.05
Nondurable Goods	$329.56	$343.54	$327.64	$-13.98	$ 1.92	38.5	39.9	38.5	-1.4	0.0	$ 8.56	$8.61	$ 8.51	-0.05	-0.05
Food & Kindred Prods.	$337.43	$356.83	$336.38	$-19.40	$ 1.05	39.1	41.3	38.4	-2.2	0.7	$ 8.63	$8.64	$ 8.76	-0.01	-0.13
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$361.56	$374.26	$374.63	$-12.70	$-13.07	39.3	40.2	40.5	-0.9	-1.2	$ 9.20	$9.31	$ 9.25	-0.11	-0.05
Durable Goods	$385.66	$385.60	$423.61	$ 0.06	$-37.95	39.8	40.0	41.9	-0.2	-2.1	$ 9.69	$9.64	$10.11	0.05	-0.42
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$400.88	$404.89	$450.83	$- 4.01	$-49.95	41.2	41.4	43.1	-0.2	-1.9	$ 9.73	$9.78	$10.46	-0.05	-0.73
Nondurable Goods	$337.56	$364.50	$328.89	$-26.94	$ 8.67	38.8	40.5	39.2	-1.7	-0.4	$ 8.70	$9.00	$ 8.39	-0.30	0.31
Food & Kindred Prods.	$372.80	$416.45	$360.28	$-43.65	$ 12.52	40.0	43.2	40.3	-3.2	-0.3	$ 9.32	$9.64	$ 8.94	-0.32	0.38
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$381.24	$372.13	$376.77	$ 9.11	$ 4.47	40.3	40.1	40.6	0.2	-0.3	$ 9.46	$9.28	$ 9.28	0.18	0.18
Durable Goods	$344.66	$340.56	$348.19	$ 4.10	$- 3.53	39.3	39.6	40.3	-0.3	-1.0	$ 8.77	$8.60	$ 8.64	0.17	0.13
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	$362.09	$361.60	$367.52	$ 0.49	$- 5.43	39.4	40.0	40.7	-0.6	-1.3	$ 9.19	$9.04	$ 9.03	0.15	0.16
Nondurable Goods	$418.55	$403.56	$404.50	$ 14.99	$ 14.05	41.4	40.6	40.9	0.8	0.5	$10.11	$9.94	$ 9.89	0.17	0.22
Food & Kindred Prods.	$410.77	$408.15	$386.91	$ 2.62	$ 23.86	44.6	45.4	45.2	-0.8	-0.6	$ 9.21	$8.99	$ 8.56	0.22	0.65

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: Estimates are based on the March 1984 Benchmark and all months are comparable.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	FEB **3 1985	JAN **4 1985	FEB **4 1984	CHANGE FROM JAN 1985	CHANGE FROM FEB 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEB 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	276,769	277,083	269,511	-314	+7,258	+2.7
MANUFACTURING	35,719	35,781	36,208	-62	-489	-1.4
DURABLE GOODS	17,786	17,712	17,324	+74	+462	+2.7
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	914	916	972	-2	-58	-6.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	265	255	303	+10	-38	-12.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	649	661	669	-12	-20	-3.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,538	1,529	1,533	+9	+5	+.3
METALS	2,668	2,650	2,794	+18	-126	-4.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	965	969	880	-4	+85	+9.7
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,703	1,681	1,914	+22	-211	-11.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	4,993	5,060	4,997	-67	-4	-.1
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	+0	+0	+.0
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,403	5,334	4,781	+69	+622	+13.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	884	829	922	+55	-38	-4.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,386	1,394	1,325	-8	+61	+4.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	17,933	18,069	18,884	-136	-951	-5.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,086	10,233	11,007	-147	-921	-8.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,088	4,104	4,576	-16	-488	-10.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	449	442	383	+7	+66	+17.2
GRAIN MILL	1,825	1,866	1,833	-41	-8	-.4
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	3,724	3,821	4,215	-97	-491	-11.6
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	584	594	583	-10	+1	+.2
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,627	3,605	3,580	+22	+47	+1.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,116	1,128	1,109	-12	+7	+.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,520	2,509	2,605	+11	-85	-3.3
NONMANUFACTURING	241,050	241,302	233,303	-252	+7,747	+3.3
MINING	258	265	250	-7	+8	+3.2
CONSTRUCTION	9,187	9,649	8,509	-462	+678	+8.0
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	2,598	2,868	2,154	-270	+444	+20.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	990	1,043	844	-53	+146	+17.3
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,599	5,738	5,511	-139	+88	+1.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,580	22,650	22,561	-70	+19	+.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	4,896	4,964	5,219	-68	-323	-6.2
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,812	8,806	8,353	+6	+459	+5.5
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,872	8,880	8,989	-8	-117	-1.3
TRADE	69,566	70,406	68,182	-840	+1,384	+2.0

WHOLESALE	21,176	21,239	20,844	-63	+332	+1.6
DURABLE GOODS	12,083	12,096	12,024	-13	+59	+.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	9,093	9,143	8,820	-50	+273	+3.1
RETAIL	48,390	49,167	47,338	-777	+1,052	+2.2
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,801	1,751	1,622	+50	+179	+11.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8,432	8,894	7,876	-462	+556	+7.1
FOOD STORES	6,493	6,559	6,587	-66	-94	-1.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,047	5,056	4,967	-9	+80	+1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,412	2,526	2,422	-114	-10	-.4
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,928	1,952	1,823	-24	+105	+5.8
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	16,763	16,874	16,739	-111	+24	+.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,514	5,555	5,302	-41	+212	+4.0
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING						
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,840	25,733	24,692	+107	+1,148	+4.6
BANKING	4,311	4,323	4,135	-12	+176	+4.3
INSURANCE	15,218	15,106	14,362	+112	+856	+6.0
REAL ESTATE	2,447	2,447	2,468	+0	-21	-.9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,864	3,857	3,727	+7	+137	+3.7
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	70,101	69,598	67,222	+503	+2,879	+4.3
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,747	2,718	2,626	+29	+121	+4.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,677	3,659	3,396	+18	+281	+8.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	19,737	19,965	16,418	-228	+3,319	+20.2
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,177	2,207	2,240	-30	-63	-2.8
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	2,750	2,644	2,737	+106	+13	+.5
HEALTH SERVICES	20,391	20,380	21,348	+11	-957	-4.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,178	4,680	5,417	+498	-239	-4.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,968	3,920	3,715	+48	+253	+6.8
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,260	3,186	3,119	+74	+141	+4.5
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,216	6,239	6,206	-23	+10	+.2
GOVERNMENT	43,518	43,001	41,887	+517	+1,631	+3.9
FEDERAL	8,666	8,619	8,373	+47	+293	+3.5
STATE	8,787	8,564	8,520	+223	+267	+3.1
LOCAL **5	26,065	25,818	24,994	+247	+1,071	+4.3

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

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**4 REVISED.

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ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	FEB **3 1985	JAN **4 1985	FEB **4 1984	CHANGE FROM JAN 1985	CHANGE FROM FEB 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM FEB 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	100,075	99,530	97,156	+545	+2,919	+3.0
MANUFACTURING	12,785	12,655	12,141	+130	+644	+5.3
DURABLE GOODS	6,270	6,175	5,983	+95	+287	+4.8
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	524	546	515	-22	+9	+1.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	175	175	170	+0	+5	+2.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	349	371	345	-22	+4	+1.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	41	41	42	+0	-1	-2.4
METALS	830	789	804	+41	+26	+3.2
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	75	69	59	+6	+16	+27.1
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	755	720	745	+35	+10	+1.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,151	1,121	936	+30	+215	+23.0
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,596	1,584	1,628	+12	-32	-2.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,604	1,585	1,564	+19	+40	+2.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	524	509	494	+15	+30	+6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.515	6,480	6,158	+35	+357	+5.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,223	1,214	1,338	+9	-115	-8.6
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	1,776	1,772	1,624	+4	+152	+9.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,190	1,190	1,008	+0	+182	+18.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	87,290	86,875	85,015	+415	+2,275	+2.7
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,274	3,383	2,894	-109	+380	+13.1
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	883	881	741	+2	+142	+19.2
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	355	359	366	-4	-11	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2,036	2,143	1,787	-107	+249	+13.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,210	6,227	6,271	-17	-61	-1.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,197	2,286	2,146	-89	+51	+2.4
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,222	1,187	1,180	+35	+42	+3.6
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,791	2,754	2,945	+37	-154	-5.2
TRADE	21,156	21,199	21,152	-43	+4	+.0
WHOLESALE	4,238	4,319	4,587	-81	-349	-7.6
DURABLE GOODS	2,336	2,296	2,571	+40	-235	-9.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	1,902	2,023	2,016	-121	-114	-5.7
RETAIL	16,918	16,880	16,565	+38	+353	+2.1
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	555	554	514	+1	+41	+8.0

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,522	2,635	2,357	-113	+165	+7.0
FOOD STORES	2,049	2,045	2,053	+4	-4	-.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	2,078	2,054	2,072	+24	+6	+.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	953	958	1,026	-5	-73	-7.1
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	700	703	654	-3	+46	+7.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,198	6,078	5,908	+120	+290	+4.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,863	1,853	1,981	+10	-118	-6.0
OTHER MISCEL. RETAIL (INCLUDING LIQUOR STORES, SPORTING						
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,444	7,350	7,142	+94	+302	+4.2
BANKING	1,343	1,347	1,347	-4	-4	-.3
INSURANCE	4,138	4,083	3,841	+55	+297	+7.7
REAL ESTATE	735	705	684	+30	+51	+7.5
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,228	1,215	1,270	+13	-42	-3.3
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,228	20,115	19,312	+113	+916	+4.7
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	1,111	1,105	1,100	+6	+11	+1.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,184	1,184	1,106	+0	+78	+7.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,596	4,639	3,939	-43	+657	+16.7
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	596	590	560	+6	+36	+6.4
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	678	676	714	+2	-36	-5.0
HEALTH SERVICES	5,932	5,964	5,917	-32	+15	+.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,205	1,174	1,388	+31	-183	-13.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,134	1,087	1,031	+47	+103	+10.0
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,017	1,965	1,846	+52	+171	+9.3
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,775	1,731	1,711	+44	+64	+3.7
GOVERNMENT	28,964	28,587	28,229	+377	+735	+2.6
FEDERAL	2,104	2,070	2,035	+34	+69	+3.4
STATE	16,557	16,304	16,101	+253	+456	+2.8
LOCAL **6	10,303	10,213	10,093	+90	+210	+2.1

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**4 REVISED.

**5 DATA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF DISCLOSURE SUPPRESSION.

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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in February to a level of 317.4 (1967=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in February, the CPI-U has increased 3.5 percent.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers advanced 0.3 percent in February. This compares with a 0.2 percent rise in January and is the same as the average monthly increase since the slowdown in prices began in October 1981. Increases in the food and beverage and housing components were larger in February than in recent months, and apparel prices rose sharply. Partially offsetting these advances were declines in the indexes for transportation -- reflecting a sharp drop in gasoline prices -- and entertainment. The other goods and services component registered a large increase but less than in January, while the rise in medical care costs was about the same as in recent months.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally Adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended Feb. '85	12-months ended Feb.'85
	1984					1985			
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
All items	.4	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	3.2	3.5
Food and beverages	.5	.1	.3	.2	.4	.2	.5	4.6	2.4
Housing	.5	.5	.1	.2	.2	.1	.4	3.0	3.8
Apparel and upkeep	.8	.5	.7	-.1	-.1	0	.9	3.2	2.9
Transportation	0	.3	.4	.2	.2	.3	-.1	1.4	2.8
Medical Care	.3	.4	.6	.4	.4	.3	.4	4.8	5.5
Entertainment	.4	.4	.3	.4	.6	.3	-.2	3.3	3.9
Other goods and Services	.4	.4	.4	.5	.3	.9	.6	7.3	6.3

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above differ from those previously published.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
JOB TRAINING LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	02 85	261,166	245,990	15,176	5.8
	01 85	260,453	246,100	14,353	5.5
	02 84	254,275	240,854	13,421	5.3
LINCOLN	02 85	121,745	116,569	5,176	4.3
	01 85	121,164	115,886	5,278	4.4
	02 84	117,744	112,814	4,930	4.2
GREATER NEBRASKA	02 85	415,922	386,731	29,191	7.0
	01 85	413,297	385,513	27,784	6.7
	02 84	395,310	370,694	24,616	6.2
STATEWIDE TOTALS	02 85	798,833	749,290	49,543	6.2
	01 85	794,914	747,499	47,415	6.0
	02 84	767,329	724,362	42,967	5.6

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	02 85	46,572	43,370	3,202	6.9
	01 85	45,838	43,215	2,623	5.7
	02 84	44,921	42,191	2,730	6.1
MID-PLAINS REGION	02 85	55,763	51,787	3,976	7.1
	01 85	55,678	51,722	3,956	7.1
	02 84	52,803	49,561	3,242	6.1
CENTRAL REGION	02 85	110,901	103,330	7,571	6.8
	01 85	110,613	103,029	7,584	6.9
	02 84	103,947	98,105	5,842	5.6
SOUTHEAST REGION	02 85	78,743	73,517	5,226	6.6
	01 85	78,288	73,237	5,051	6.5
	02 84	76,128	71,256	4,872	6.4
NORTHEAST REGION	02 85	123,943	114,727	9,216	7.4
	01 85	122,880	114,310	8,570	7.0
	02 84	117,511	109,581	7,930	6.7

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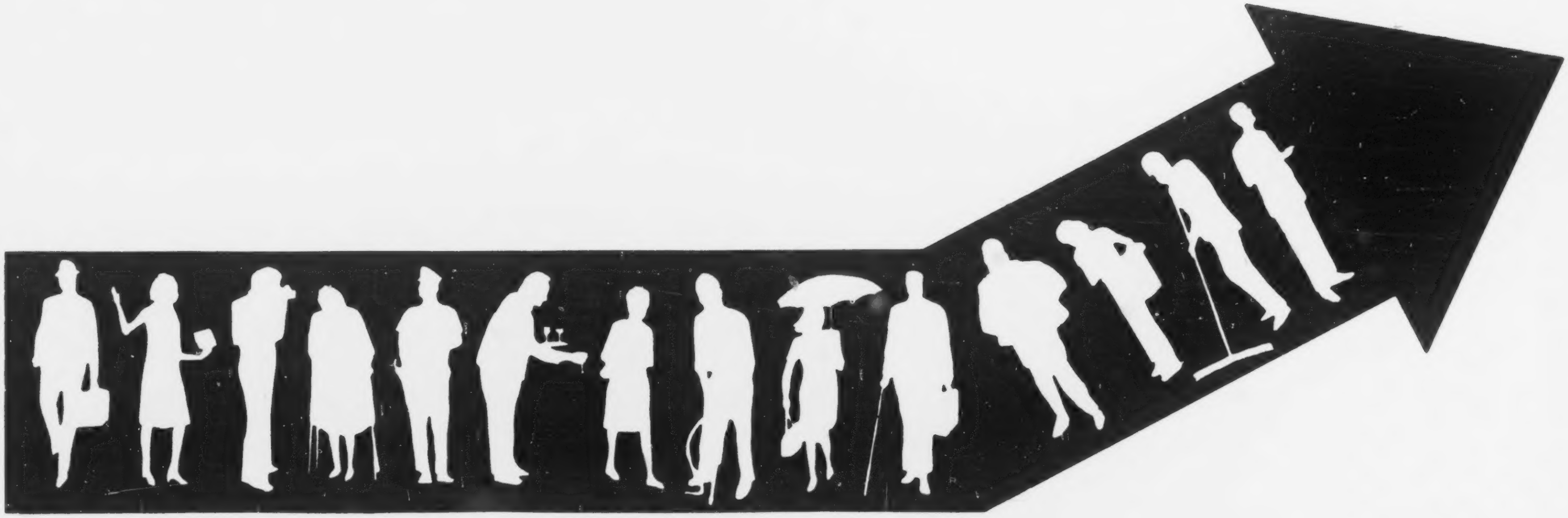

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA 1/

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Mar 1985	Feb 1985	Mar 1984	Feb 1985	Mar 1984	Feb 1985	Mar 1984
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	809,105	799,518	775,699	+29,587	+33,406	3.7	4.3
Employment	762,669	749,930	736,430	+12,739	+26,239	1.7	3.6
Unemployment	46,436	49,588	39,269	-3,152	7,169	-6.4	18.3
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.7	6.2	5.1	0.5	0.6	--	--
OMAHA MSA 3/							
Civilian Labor Force	304,807	305,187	289,980	-380	14,287	-0.1	4.9
Employment	287,180	286,588	275,064	-592	+12,116	-0.2	4.4
Unemployment	17,627	18,599	14,916	-972	+2,711	-0.5	18.2
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.8	6.1	5.1	-0.3	0.7	--	--
LINCOLN MSA 4/							
Civilian Labor Force	113,998	109,769	108,908	4,229	5,090	3.9	4.7
Employment	113,840	109,251	105,070	4,589	8,770	4.2	8.3
Unemployment	4,229	4,589	3,838	-360	391	-7.8	10.2
Unemployment Rate 2/	3.7	4.0	3.5	-0.3	+0.2	--	--

1/ Estimates are based on March 198 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Washington, and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	MAR **2	FEB **3	MAR **3	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
	1985	1985	1984	FEB 1985	MAR 1985	FROM MAR 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	637,329	631,862	615,332	+5,467	+21,997	+3.6
MANUFACTURING	88,578	88,570	87,725	+8	+853	+1.0
DURABLE GOODS	44,867	44,992	45,228	-125	-361	-.8
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,265	4,151	4,252	+114	+13	+.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,725	1,709	1,789	+16	-64	-3.6
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,540	2,442	2,463	+98	+77	+3.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,683	1,674	1,690	+9	-7	-.4
METALS	7,831	7,961	8,045	-130	-214	-2.7
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,552	1,554	1,533	-2	+19	+1.2
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,279	6,407	6,512	-128	-233	-3.6
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,797	11,870	11,985	-73	-188	-1.6
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,850	5,853	6,026	-3	-176	-2.9
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,849	9,774	9,254	+75	+595	+6.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,530	4,503	4,900	+27	-370	-7.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,912	5,059	5,102	-147	-190	-3.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	43,711	43,578	42,497	+133	+1,214	+2.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	24,870	24,738	24,052	+132	+818	+3.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,487	13,374	12,728	+113	+759	+6.0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,524	1,534	1,442	-10	+82	+5.7
GRAIN MILL	3,959	3,959	3,984	+0	-25	-.6
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	5,900	5,871	5,898	+29	+2	+.0
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,868	1,811	1,804	+57	+64	+3.5
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	7,537	7,629	7,445	-92	+92	+1.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,751	2,670	2,562	+81	+189	+7.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,685	6,730	6,634	-45	+51	+.8
NONMANUFACTURING	548,751	543,292	527,607	+5,459	+21,144	+4.0
MINING	1,617	1,443	1,576	+174	+41	+2.6
CONSTRUCTION	21,374	19,779	20,077	+1,595	+1,297	+6.5
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	6,072	5,637	5,541	+435	+531	+9.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	2,901	2,435	2,927	+466	-26	-.9
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	12,401	11,707	11,609	+694	+792	+6.8
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,154	42,119	42,307	+35	-153	-.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,512	11,589	11,914	-77	-402	-3.4
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,654	15,544	14,763	+110	+891	+6.0
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,988	14,986	15,630	+2	-642	-4.1
TRADE	160,823	159,202	157,371	+1,621	+3,452	+2.2

WHOLESALE	47,441	46,801	46,360	+640	+1,081	+2.3
DURABLE GOODS	22,012	21,734	22,223	+278	-211	-.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,429	25,067	24,137	+362	+1,292	+5.4
RETAIL	113,382	112,401	111,011	+981	+2,371	+2.1
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	4,912	4,724	5,037	+188	-125	-2.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15,049	14,937	14,571	+112	+478	+3.3
FOOD STORES	17,160	17,004	16,018	+156	+1,142	+7.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,145	15,088	14,732	+57	+413	+2.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,140	6,111	6,216	+29	-76	-1.2
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,062	3,969	4,033	+93	+29	+.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	38,762	38,207	38,152	+555	+610	+1.6
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,152	12,361	12,252	-209	-100	-.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44,089	43,950	42,447	+139	+1,642	+3.9
BANKING	11,120	11,082	10,971	+38	+149	+1.4
INSURANCE	21,445	21,391	20,330	+54	+1,115	+5.5
REAL ESTATE	3,941	3,942	3,876	-1	+65	+1.7
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,583	7,535	7,270	+48	+313	+4.3
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	140,666	139,415	132,874	+1,251	+7,792	+5.9
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	7,708	7,539	7,138	+169	+570	+8.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,403	7,289	7,037	+114	+366	+5.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	30,165	29,720	24,003	+445	+6,162	+25.7
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,374	4,338	4,248	+36	+126	+3.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	5,915	5,874	5,420	+41	+495	+9.1
HEALTH SERVICES	46,383	46,259	46,270	+124	+113	+.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	10,172	10,272	10,315	-100	-143	-1.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	7,010	6,865	6,861	+145	+149	+2.2
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	9,352	9,312	9,463	+40	-111	-1.2
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	12,184	11,947	12,119	+237	+65	+.5
GOVERNMENT	138,028	137,384	130,955	+644	+7,073	+5.4
FEDERAL	16,857	16,747	16,400	+110	+457	+2.8
STATE	34,838	34,926	33,252	-88	+1,586	+4.8
LOCAL	86,333	85,711	81,303	+622	+5,030	+6.2

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	85 02	799,518	749,930	49,588	6.2
	85 03	809,105	762,669	46,436	5.7
ADAMS	85 02	15,704	14,858	846	5.4
	85 03	15,910	15,111	799	5.0
ANTELOPE	85 02	3,859	3,658	201	5.2
	85 03	4,032	3,830	202	5.0
ARTHUR	85 02	231	227	4	1.7
	85 03	245	240	5	2.0
BANNER	85 02	317	295	22	6.9
	85 03	359	324	35	9.7
BLAINE	85 02	348	316	32	9.2
	85 03	355	336	19	5.4
BOONE	85 02	3,925	3,596	329	8.4
	85 03	4,135	3,814	321	7.8
BOX BUTTE	85 02	7,292	6,966	326	4.5
	85 03	7,379	7,063	316	4.3
BOYD	85 02	1,522	1,414	108	7.1
	85 03	1,599	1,494	105	6.6
BROWN	85 02	1,911	1,760	151	7.9
	85 03	1,978	1,828	150	7.6
BUFFALO	85 02	21,392	20,072	1,320	6.2
	85 03	21,625	20,436	1,189	5.5
BURT	85 02	4,030	3,674	356	8.8
	85 03	4,272	3,835	437	10.2
BUTLER	85 02	4,164	3,870	294	7.1
	85 03	4,322	4,032	290	6.7
CASS	85 02	8,353	7,607	746	8.9
	85 03	8,482	7,802	680	8.0
CEDAR	85 02	4,855	4,482	373	7.7
	85 03	5,118	4,729	389	7.6
CHASE	85 02	2,263	2,173	90	4.0
	85 03	2,330	2,260	70	3.0
CHERRY	85 02	3,026	2,822	204	6.7
	85 03	3,178	2,986	192	6.0
CHEYENNE	85 02	4,610	4,417	193	4.2
	85 03	4,715	4,550	165	3.5
CLAY	85 02	3,924	3,701	223	5.7
	85 03	4,050	3,815	235	5.8
COLFAX	85 02	5,151	4,792	359	7.0
	85 03	5,283	4,968	315	6.0
CUMING	85 02	5,884	5,517	367	6.2
	85 03	6,089	5,768	321	5.3
CUSTER	85 02	5,761	5,298	463	8.0
	85 03	5,955	5,555	400	6.7
DAKOTA	85 02	7,917	7,211	706	8.9
	85 03	8,081	7,245	836	10.3
DAWES	85 02	4,540	4,315	225	5.0
	85 03	4,597	4,378	219	4.8
DAWSON	85 02	11,304	10,505	799	7.1
	85 03	11,462	10,748	714	6.2
DEUEL	85 02	940	890	50	5.3
	85 03	978	927	51	5.2

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	85 02	3,812	3,583	229	6.0
	85 03	3,989	3,718	271	6.8
DODGE	85 02	18,743	17,408	1,335	7.1
	85 03	19,000	17,762	1,238	6.5
DOUGLAS	85 02	207,770	194,476	13,294	6.4
	85 03	207,349	194,879	12,470	6.0
OMAHA CITY	85 02	162,567	151,078	11,489	7.1
	85 03	162,168	151,391	10,777	6.6
DUNDY	85 02	1,188	1,138	50	4.2
	85 03	1,231	1,188	43	3.5
FILLMORE	85 02	3,677	3,401	276	7.5
	85 03	3,756	3,556	200	5.3
FRANKLIN	85 02	1,924	1,826	98	5.1
	85 03	1,995	1,914	81	4.1
FRONTIER	85 02	1,810	1,712	98	5.4
	85 03	1,880	1,807	73	3.9
FURNAS	85 02	2,821	2,646	175	6.2
	85 03	2,936	2,750	186	6.3
GAGE	85 02	10,954	10,128	826	7.5
	85 03	11,121	10,393	728	6.5
GARDEN	85 02	1,306	1,259	47	3.6
	85 03	1,351	1,319	32	2.4
GARFIELD	85 02	1,716	1,539	177	10.3
	85 03	1,708	1,587	121	7.1
GOSPER	85 02	986	929	57	5.8
	85 03	1,043	976	67	6.4
GRANT	85 02	402	378	24	6.0
	85 03	419	395	24	5.7
GREELEY	85 02	1,473	1,366	107	7.3
	85 03	1,550	1,441	109	7.0
HALL	85 02	25,443	23,563	1,880	7.4
	85 03	25,807	23,939	1,868	7.2
HAMILTON	85 02	3,918	3,677	241	6.2
	85 03	4,076	3,828	248	6.1
HARLAN	85 02	2,461	2,324	137	5.6
	85 03	2,513	2,401	112	4.5
HAYES	85 02	533	507	26	4.9
	85 03	557	537	20	3.6
HITCHCOCK	85 02	1,503	1,411	92	6.1
	85 03	1,578	1,478	100	6.3
HOLT	85 02	5,601	5,041	560	10.0
	85 03	5,835	5,276	559	9.6
HOOKER	85 02	453	418	35	7.7
	85 03	456	433	23	5.0
HOWARD	85 02	2,774	2,472	302	10.9
	85 03	2,883	2,589	294	10.2
JEFFERSON	85 02	4,777	4,408	369	7.7
	85 03	4,832	4,563	269	5.6
JOHNSON	85 02	2,364	2,138	226	9.6
	85 03	2,466	2,239	227	9.2
KEARNEY	85 02	3,316	3,184	132	4.0
	85 03	3,416	3,299	117	3.4

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	85 02	4,899	4,588	311	6.3
	85 03	4,983	4,686	297	6.0
KEYA PAHA	85 02	432	407	25	5.8
	85 03	460	434	26	5.7
KIMBALL	85 02	2,743	2,646	97	3.5
	85 03	2,798	2,726	72	2.6
KNOX	85 02	4,873	4,327	546	11.2
	85 03	5,084	4,552	532	10.5
LINCOLN MSA *3	85 02	113,840	109,251	4,589	4.0
	85 03	113,998	109,769	4,229	3.7
LINCOLN CITY	85 02	102,503	98,298	4,205	4.1
	85 03	102,639	98,764	3,875	3.8
LINCOLN CNTY	85 02	16,384	14,900	1,484	9.1
	85 03	16,475	15,168	1,307	7.9
LOGAN	85 02	491	473	18	3.7
	85 03	509	493	16	3.1
LOUP	85 02	324	230	94	29.0
	85 03	336	246	90	26.8
MCPHERSON	85 02	113	106	7	6.2
	85 03	140	116	24	17.1
MADISON	85 02	17,846	16,681	1,165	6.5
	85 03	18,093	17,008	1,085	6.0
MERRICK	85 02	3,421	3,103	318	9.3
	85 03	3,547	3,237	310	8.7
MORRILL	85 02	2,230	1,994	236	10.6
	85 03	2,369	2,057	312	13.2
NANCE	85 02	1,903	1,705	198	10.4
	85 03	1,969	1,784	185	9.4
NEMAHA	85 02	3,476	3,258	218	6.3
	85 03	3,585	3,364	221	6.2
NUCKOLLS	85 02	3,269	3,087	182	5.6
	85 03	3,371	3,209	162	4.8
OTOE	85 02	7,099	6,619	480	6.8
	85 03	7,224	6,808	416	5.8
PAWNEE	85 02	1,566	1,448	118	7.5
	85 03	1,632	1,525	107	6.6
PERKINS	85 02	1,650	1,599	51	3.1
	85 03	1,712	1,669	43	2.5
PHELPS	85 02	4,400	4,189	211	4.8
	85 03	4,524	4,319	205	4.5
PIERCE	85 02	3,819	3,515	304	8.0
	85 03	3,957	3,686	271	6.8
PLATTE	85 02	16,791	15,493	1,298	7.7
	85 03	16,928	15,756	1,172	6.9
POLK	85 02	2,930	2,777	153	5.2
	85 03	3,029	2,897	132	4.4
RED WILLOW	85 02	5,302	4,896	406	7.7
	85 03	5,375	5,016	359	6.7
RICHARDSON	85 02	4,485	4,076	409	9.1
	85 03	4,614	4,237	377	8.2
ROCK	85 02	1,240	1,186	54	4.4
	85 03	1,279	1,230	49	3.8

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	85 02	6,529	6,286	243	3.7
	85 03	6,648	6,440	208	3.1
SARPY	85 02	45,420	44,102	1,318	2.9
	85 03	45,325	44,194	1,131	2.5
SAUNDERS	85 02	8,012	7,401	611	7.6
	85 03	8,256	7,681	575	7.0
SCOTTS BLUFF	85 02	18,798	16,923	1,875	10.0
	85 03	19,209	17,308	1,901	9.9
SEWARD	85 02	6,847	6,521	326	4.8
	85 03	6,977	6,711	266	3.8
SHERIDAN	85 02	3,204	3,079	125	3.9
	85 03	3,316	3,199	117	3.5
SHERMAN	85 02	2,321	2,162	159	6.9
	85 03	2,382	2,251	131	5.5
SIOUX	85 02	635	620	15	2.4
	85 03	681	673	8	1.2
STANTON	85 02	3,842	3,691	151	3.9
	85 03	3,935	3,796	139	3.5
THAYER	85 02	3,173	3,005	168	5.3
	85 03	3,256	3,132	124	3.8
THOMAS	85 02	477	423	54	11.3
	85 03	488	435	53	10.9
THURSTON	85 02	3,290	2,938	352	10.7
	85 03	3,402	3,042	360	10.6
VALLEY	85 02	3,039	2,679	360	11.8
	85 03	3,095	2,794	301	9.7
WASHINGTON	85 02	8,204	7,617	587	7.2
	85 03	8,170	7,633	537	6.6
WAYNE	85 02	4,631	4,451	180	3.9
	85 03	4,792	4,619	173	3.6
WEBSTER	85 02	1,799	1,696	103	5.7
	85 03	1,881	1,780	101	5.4
WHEELER	85 02	406	389	17	4.2
	85 03	432	416	16	3.7
YORK	85 02	8,418	8,026	392	4.7
	85 03	8,593	8,234	359	4.2
OMAHA MSA *4	85 02	305,187	286,588	18,599	6.1
	85 03	304,807	287,180	17,627	5.8
OMAHA CONSOR*5	85 02	261,396	246,195	15,201	5.8
	85 03	260,844	246,706	14,138	5.4

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

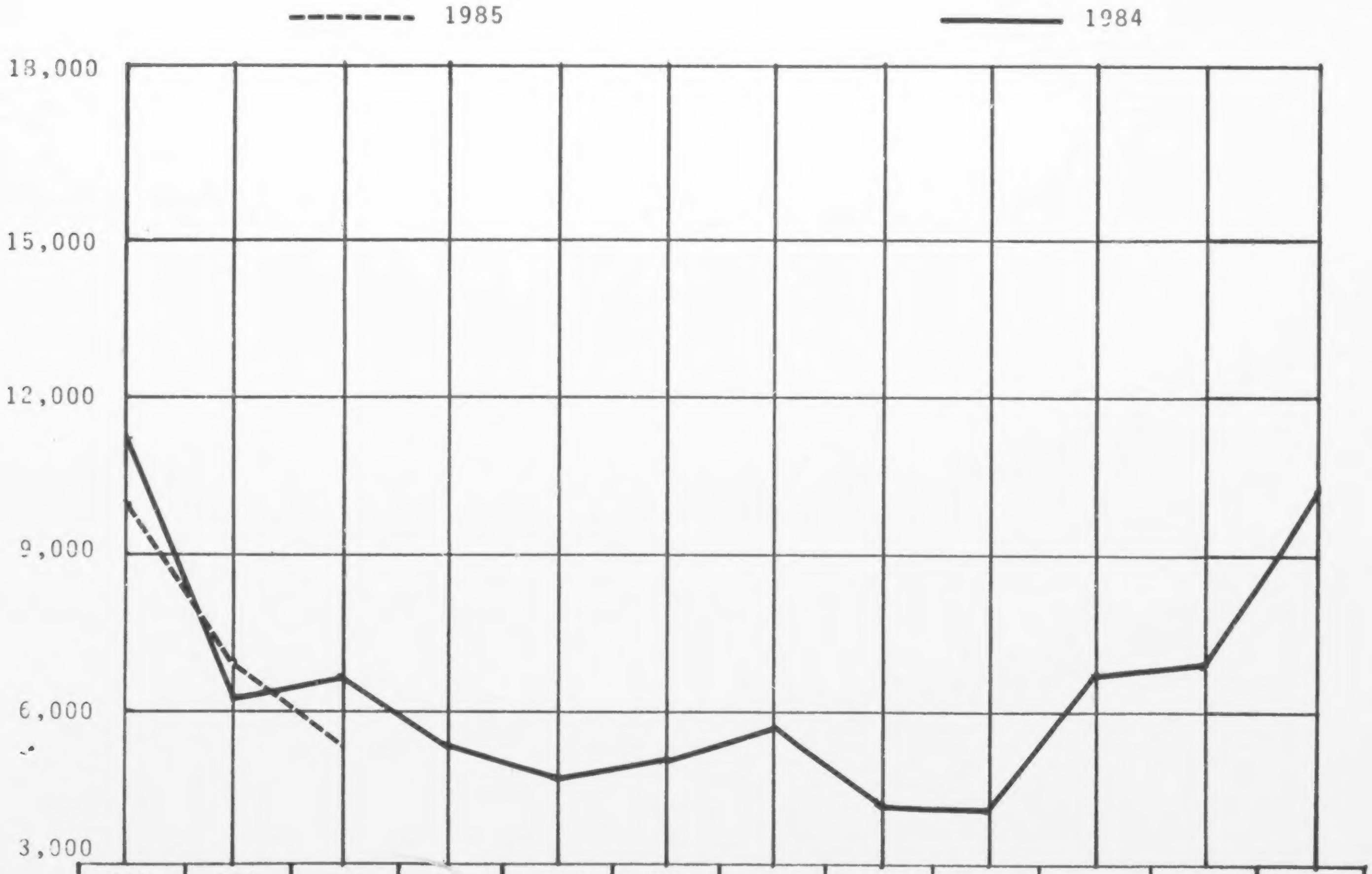
*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA).

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



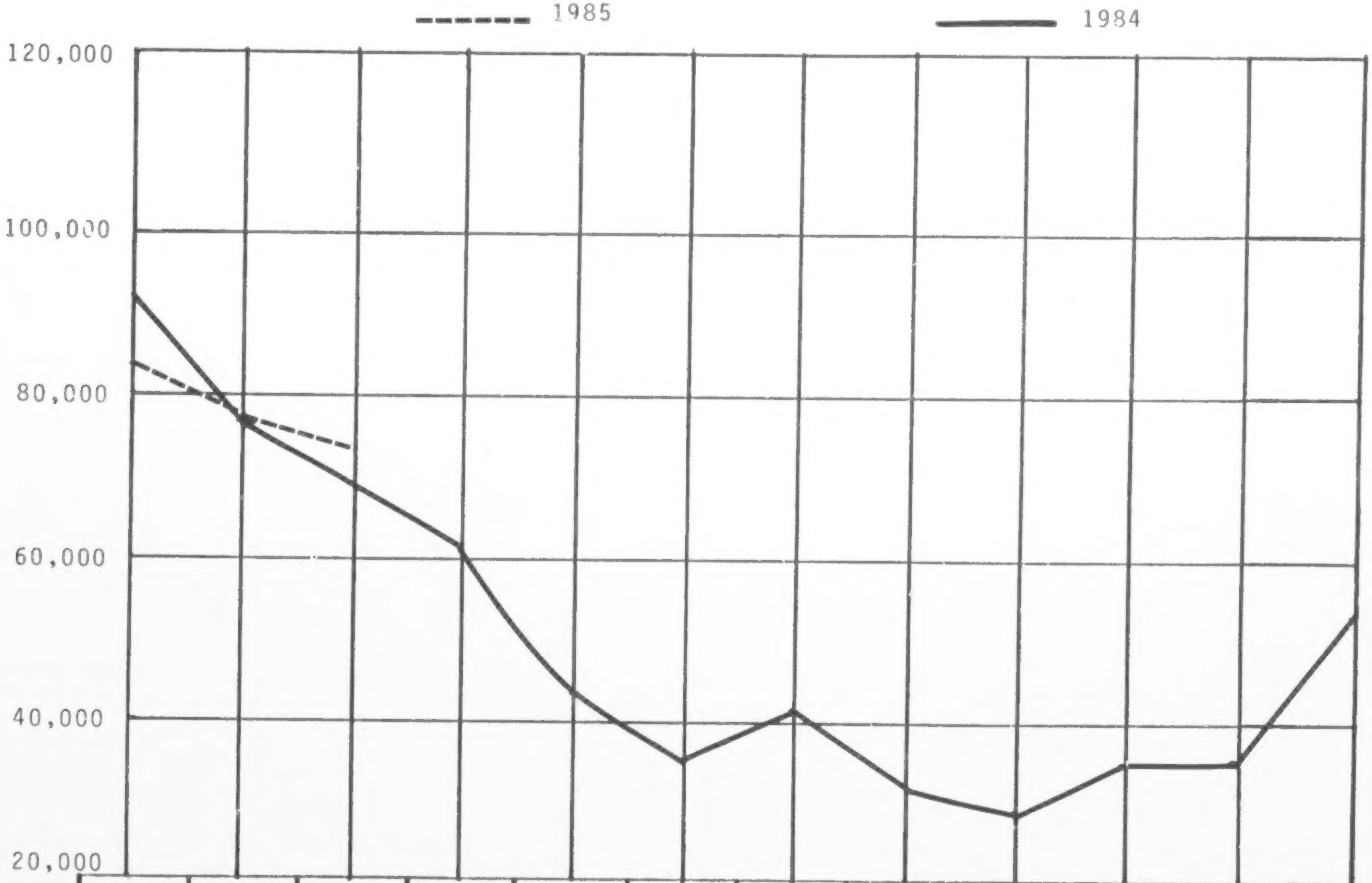
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,847	6,672	7,087	10,378
1985	10,297	7,305	5,646									

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/

BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,849	35,518	35,507	52,962
1985	81,644	77,917	73,541									

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM	
	MAR 1985 2/	FEB 1985 3/	MAR 1984 3/	FEB 1985	MAR 1984	MAR 1985 2/	FEB 1985 3/	MAR 1984 3/	FEB 1985	MAR 1984	MAR 1985 2/	FEB 1985 3/	MAR 1984 3/	FEB 1985	MAR 1984
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$355.02	$353.53	$359.64	$ 1.49	$- 4.62	$39.8	$39.5	$40.5	$ 0.3	$-0.7	$ 8.92	$ 8.95	$ 8.88	$-0.03	$ 0.04
Durable Goods	374.64	376.58	381.89	-1.94	- 7.25	40.9	40.8	41.6	0.1	-0.7	9.16	9.23	9.18	-0.07	-0.02
Machinery Except Electrical	435.21	447.03	448.38	-11.82	-13.17	44.5	45.2	45.8	-0.7	-1.3	9.78	9.89	9.79	-0.11	-0.01
Nondurable Goods	336.01	329.18	334.77	6.83	1.24	38.8	38.1	39.2	0.7	-0.4	8.66	8.64	8.54	0.02	0.12
Food & Kindred Prods.	346.80	338.77	351.12	8.03	- 4.32	40.0	39.3	39.9	0.7	0.1	8.67	8.62	8.80	0.05	-0.13
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	360.14	362.31	366.10	- 2.17	- 6.56	38.6	39.0	39.6	-0.4	-1.0	9.33	9.29	9.26	0.04	0.07
Durable Goods	376.27	382.59	415.52	- 6.32	-39.25	38.2	39.0	41.1	-0.8	-2.9	9.85	9.81	10.11	0.04	-0.26
Machinery Except Electrical	410.84	411.20	436.36	- 0.36	-25.52	40.2	40.0	44.3	0.2	-4.1	10.22	10.28	9.85	-0.06	0.37
Nondurable Goods	344.76	342.42	320.12	2.34	24.64	39.0	39.0	38.2	0.0	0.8	8.84	8.78	8.33	0.06	0.46
Food & Kindred Prods.	378.68	375.87	345.32	2.81	33.36	40.5	40.9	38.8	-0.4	1.7	9.35	9.19	8.90	0.16	0.45
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	364.94	370.89	370.64	- 5.95	- 5.70	38.7	39.0	40.2	-0.3	-1.5	9.43	9.51	9.22	-0.08	0.21
Durable Goods	335.71	343.00	348.53	- 7.29	-12.82	38.9	39.2	40.2	-0.3	-1.3	8.63	8.75	8.67	-0.12	-0.04
Machinery Except Electrical	297.86	314.69	367.48	-16.83	-69.62	39.4	40.5	43.8	-1.1	-4.4	7.56	7.77	8.39	-0.21	-0.83
Nondurable Goods	393.09	398.48	394.54	- 5.39	- 1.45	38.5	38.8	40.3	-0.3	-1.8	10.21	10.27	9.79	-0.06	0.42
Food & Kindred Prods.	396.83	411.66	375.53	-14.83	21.81	43.8	44.6	44.6	-0.8	-0.8	9.06	9.23	8.42	-0.17	0.64

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: Estimates are based on the March 1984 Benchmark and all months are comparable.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	MAR **3 1985	FEB **4 1985	MAR **4 1984	CHANGE FROM FEB 1985	CHANGE FROM MAR 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM MAR 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	278,102	277,034	272,308	+1,068	+5,794	+2.1
MANUFACTURING	35,688	35,865	36,194	-177	-506	-1.4
DURABLE GOODS	17,764	17,769	17,581	-5	+183	+1.0
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	958	913	1,028	+45	-70	-6.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	260	263	312	-3	-52	-16.7
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	698	650	716	+48	-18	-2.5
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,537	1,538	1,553	-1	-16	-1.0
METALS	2,590	2,668	2,871	-78	-281	-9.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	958	965	945	-7	+13	+1.4
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,632	1,703	1,926	-71	-294	-15.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	4,950	4,980	5,024	-30	-74	-1.5
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,469	5,403	4,894	+66	+575	+11.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	961	884	973	+77	-12	-1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,299	1,383	1,238	-84	+61	+4.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	17,924	18,096	18,613	-172	-689	-3.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,122	10,220	10,710	-98	-588	-5.5
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,061	4,182	4,387	-121	-326	-7.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	451	449	387	+2	+64	+16.5
GRAIN MILL	1,848	1,840	1,758	+8	+90	+5.1
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	3,762	3,749	4,178	+13	-416	-10.0
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	584	584	598	+0	-14	-2.3
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,598	3,664	3,606	-66	-8	-.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,141	1,106	1,122	+35	+19	+1.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,479	2,522	2,577	-43	-98	-3.8
NONMANUFACTURING	242,414	241,169	236,114	+1,245	+6,300	+2.7
MINING	269	258	246	+11	+23	+9.3
CONSTRUCTION	9,746	8,952	8,798	+794	+948	+10.8
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	2,671	2,441	2,238	+230	+433	+19.3
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,085	926	965	+159	+120	+12.4
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	5,990	5,585	5,595	+405	+395	+7.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,539	22,578	22,640	-39	-101	-.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	4,900	4,896	5,200	+4	-300	-5.8
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,791	8,811	8,434	-20	+357	+4.2
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,848	8,871	9,006	-23	-158	-1.8
TRADE	69,931	69,419	68,914	+512	+1,017	+1.5
WHOLESALE	21,162	21,119	21,050	+43	+112	+.5

DURABLE GOODS	12,048	12,068	12,085	-20	-37	-.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	9,114	9,051	8,965	+63	+149	+1.7
RETAIL	48,769	48,300	47,864	+469	+905	+1.9
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,855	1,787	1,684	+68	+171	+10.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8,294	8,314	7,949	-20	+345	+4.3
FOOD STORES	6,522	6,427	6,621	+95	-99	-1.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,086	5,065	5,006	+21	+80	+1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,502	2,442	2,458	+60	+44	+1.8
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,971	1,928	1,902	+43	+69	+3.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	17,003	16,763	16,978	+240	+25	+.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,536	5,574	5,266	-38	+270	+5.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,738	25,738	24,805	+0	+933	+3.8
BANKING	4,335	4,314	4,145	+21	+190	+4.6
INSURANCE	15,185	15,201	14,449	-16	+736	+5.1
REAL ESTATE	2,432	2,447	2,453	-15	-21	-.9
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,786	3,776	3,758	+10	+28	+.7
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	70,993	70,810	68,529	+183	+2,464	+3.6
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,882	2,760	2,798	+122	+84	+3.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,862	3,715	3,530	+147	+332	+9.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	19,421	19,767	17,028	-346	+2,393	+14.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,222	2,181	2,277	+41	-55	-2.4
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	2,904	2,722	2,722	+182	+182	+6.7
HEALTH SERVICES	20,507	20,553	21,397	-46	-890	-4.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,566	5,661	5,465	-95	+101	+1.8
SOCIAL SERVICES	4,014	3,960	3,800	+54	+214	+5.6
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,285	3,259	3,188	+26	+97	+3.0
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,330	6,232	6,324	+98	+6	+.1
GOVERNMENT	43,198	43,414	42,182	-216	+1,016	+2.4
FEDERAL	8,685	8,678	8,450	+7	+235	+2.8
STATE	8,569	8,787	8,699	-218	-130	-1.5
LOCAL	25,944	25,949	25,033	-5	+911	+3.6

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	MAR **3 1985	FEB **4 1985	MAR **4 1984	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
				FEB 1985	MAR 1985	FROM MAR 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	100,769	100,162	98,478	+607	+2,291	+2.3
MANUFACTURING	12,749	12,769	12,249	-20	+500	+4.1
DURABLE GOODS	6,272	6,260	6,093	+12	+179	+2.9
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	557	524	541	+33	+16	+3.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	177	175	184	+2	-7	-3.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	380	349	357	+31	+23	+6.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	41	41	41	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	836	824	825	+12	+11	+1.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	76	75	67	+1	+9	+13.4
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	760	749	758	+11	+2	+.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,121	1,151	951	-30	+170	+17.9
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,617	1,592	1,636	+25	-19	-1.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,577	1,604	1,597	-27	-20	-1.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	523	524	502	-1	+21	+4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,477	6,509	6,156	-32	+321	+5.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,176	1,209	1,336	-33	-160	-12.0
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	1,777	1,777	1,635	+0	+142	+8.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,190	1,190	988	+0	+202	+20.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	88,020	87,393	86,229	+627	+1,791	+2.1
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,531	3,256	3,150	+275	+381	+12.1
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	874	850	755	+24	+119	+15.8
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	453	355	396	+98	+57	+14.4
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2,204	2,051	1,999	+153	+205	+10.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,147	6,188	6,289	-41	-142	-2.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,157	2,197	2,147	-40	+10	+.5
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,238	1,222	1,189	+16	+49	+4.1
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,752	2,769	2,953	-17	-201	-6.8
TRADE	21,369	21,201	21,411	+168	-42	-.2
WHOLESALE	4,267	4,272	4,607	-5	-340	-7.4
DURABLE GOODS	2,392	2,360	2,575	+32	-183	-7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	1,875	1,912	2,032	-37	-157	-7.7
RETAIL	17,102	16,929	16,804	+173	+298	+1.8
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	574	555	545	+19	+29	+5.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,524	2,493	2,371	+31	+153	+6.5

FOOD STORES	2,103	2,045	2,086	+58	+17	+.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	2,115	2,098	2,083	+17	+32	+1.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	974	967	1,033	+7	-59	-5.7
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	710	701	662	+9	+48	+7.3
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,255	6,193	6,053	+62	+202	+3.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,847	1,877	1,971	-30	-124	-6.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,491	7,434	7,109	+57	+382	+5.4
BANKING	1,355	1,344	1,347	+11	+8	+.6
INSURANCE	4,171	4,131	3,805	+40	+366	+9.6
REAL ESTATE	727	731	688	-4	+39	+5.7
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,238	1,228	1,269	+10	-31	-2.4
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,285	20,249	19,567	+36	+718	+3.7
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	1,144	1,111	1,160	+33	-16	-1.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,175	1,184	1,098	-9	+77	+7.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,580	4,625	4,036	-45	+544	+13.5
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	603	596	580	+7	+23	+4.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	674	681	697	-7	-23	-3.3
HEALTH SERVICES	5,958	5,932	5,943	+26	+15	+.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,199	1,205	1,354	-6	-155	-11.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,145	1,131	1,042	+14	+103	+9.9
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,021	2,007	1,868	+14	+153	+8.2
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,786	1,777	1,789	+9	-3	-.2
GOVERNMENT	29,181	29,051	28,686	+130	+495	+1.7
FEDERAL	2,108	2,102	2,040	+6	+68	+3.3
STATE	16,683	16,557	16,562	+126	+121	+.7
LOCAL	10,390	10,392	10,084	-2	+306	+3.0

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**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.
**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
**4 REVISED.
**5 DATA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF DISCLOSURE SUPPRESSION.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to a level of 318.8 (1967=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-U has increased 3.7 percent.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.5 percent in March, following a 0.3 percent increase in February. A substantial increase in the transportation index, reflecting a sharp turnaround in gasoline prices, was primarily responsible for the more rapid advance in the March CPI. A larger increase in the medical care component than in February also contributed to the acceleration. On the other hand, the housing, apparel, and other goods and services components registered smaller increases in March than in the preceding month. The indexes for food and beverages and entertainment were unchanged.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally Adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate	12-months
	1984				1985			3-mos. ended	ended
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar. '85	Mar. '85
All items	.4	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.5	4.1	3.7
Food and beverages	.1	.3	.2	.4	.2	.5	0	2.8	2.5
Housing	.5	.1	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	3.3	4.0
Apparel and upkeep	.5	.7	-.1	-.1	0	.9	.5	5.9	3.3
Transportation	.3	.4	.2	.2	.3	-.1	1.3	6.1	3.2
Medical care	.4	.6	.4	.4	.3	.4	.8	6.6	5.9
Entertainment	.4	.3	.4	.6	.3	-.2	0	0.9	4.2
Other goods and services	.4	.4	.5	.3	.9	.6	.4	7.8	6.3

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above differ from those previously published.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
JOB TRAINING LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	03 85	47,752	44,524	3,228	6.8
	02 85	46,615	43,404	3,211	6.9
	03 84	46,042	43,287	2,755	6.0
MID-PLAINS REGION	03 85	56,997	53,381	3,616	6.3
	02 85	55,836	51,851	3,985	7.1
	03 84	53,969	51,011	2,958	5.5
CENTRAL REGION	03 85	113,380	106,287	7,093	6.3
	02 85	111,036	103,436	7,600	6.8
	03 84	106,668	100,881	5,787	5.4
SOUTHEAST REGION	03 85	80,537	75,933	4,604	5.7
	02 85	78,812	73,568	5,244	6.7
	03 84	78,411	73,633	4,778	6.1
NORTHEAST REGION	03 85	127,341	118,390	8,951	7.0
	02 85	123,974	114,825	9,149	7.4
	03 84	120,724	113,238	7,486	6.2

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SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	03 85	260,844	246,706	14,138	5.4
	02 85	261,394	246,195	15,199	5.8
	03 84	255,971	242,876	13,095	5.1
LINCOLN	03 85	122,254	117,450	4,804	3.9
	02 85	121,852	116,652	5,200	4.3
	03 84	119,114	114,395	4,719	4.0
GREATER NEBRASKA	03 85	426,007	398,515	27,492	6.5
	02 85	416,273	387,084	29,189	7.0
	03 84	405,814	382,050	23,764	5.9
STATEWIDE TOTALS	03 85	809,105	762,671	46,434	5.7
	02 85	799,519	749,931	49,588	6.2
	03 84	780,899	739,321	41,578	5.3

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Apr 1985	Mar 1985	Apr 1984	Mar 1985	Apr 1984	Mar 1985	Apr 1984
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	816,290	807,979	787,603	8,311	-28,687	1.0	- 3.6
Employment	775,770	761,518	754,703	14,252	21,067	1.9	2.8
Unemployment	40,520	46,461	32,900	- 5,941	7,620	-12.8	23.2
Unemployment Rate[2]	5.0	5.8	4.2	- 0.8	0.8		
OMAHA MSA[3]							
Civilian Labor Force	305,255	304,764	287,464	491	17,791	0.2	6.2
Employment	288,633	287,253	274,341	1,380	14,292	0.5	5.2
Unemployment	16,622	17,511	13,123	- 889	3,499	- 5.1	26.7
Unemployment Rate[2]	5.4	5.7	4.6	- 0.3	0.8		
LINCOLN MSA[4]							
Civilian Labor Force	114,341	114,175	107,900	166	6,441	0.1	6.0
Employment	110,610	109,982	104,655	628	5,955	0.6	5.7
Unemployment	3,731	4,193	3,245	- 462	486	-11.0	15.0
Unemployment Rate[2]	3.3	3.7	3.0	- 4.0	0.3		

1/ Estimates are based on March 1984 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Washington, and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	APR **2	MAR **3	APR **3	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
	1985	1985	1984	MAR 1985	APR 1985	FROM APR 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	640,647	636,030	620,486	+4,617	+20,161	+3.2
MANUFACTURING	88,251	88,383	88,315	-132	-64	-.1
DURABLE GOODS	45,167	44,916	45,706	+251	-539	-1.2
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,384	4,233	4,387	+151	-3	-.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,735	1,715	1,881	+20	-146	-7.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,649	2,518	2,506	+131	+143	+5.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,659	1,681	1,699	-22	-40	-2.4
METALS	7,894	7,831	7,995	+63	-101	-1.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,559	1,552	1,516	+7	+43	+2.8
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,335	6,279	6,479	+56	-144	-2.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,978	11,895	12,185	+83	-207	-1.7
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,947	5,983	6,167	-36	-220	-3.6
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,866	9,822	9,483	+44	+383	+4.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,508	4,518	4,958	-10	-450	-9.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,878	4,936	4,999	-58	-121	-2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	43,084	43,467	42,609	-383	+475	+1.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	24,162	24,597	24,090	-435	+72	+.3
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,190	13,498	12,872	-308	+318	+2.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,505	1,520	1,445	-15	+60	+4.2
GRAIN MILL	3,957	3,847	3,950	+110	+7	+.2
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	5,510	5,732	5,823	-222	-313	-5.4
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,887	1,868	1,886	+19	+1	+.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	7,571	7,549	7,316	+22	+255	+3.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,773	2,747	2,581	+26	+192	+7.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,691	6,706	6,736	-15	-45	-.7
NONMANUFACTURING	552,396	547,647	532,171	+4,749	+20,225	+3.8
MINING	1,537	1,550	1,518	-13	+19	+1.3
CONSTRUCTION	22,697	21,003	21,426	+1,694	+1,271	+5.9
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	6,245	5,918	6,027	+327	+218	+3.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	3,521	2,791	3,311	+730	+210	+6.3
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	12,931	12,294	12,088	+637	+843	+7.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,276	42,120	42,384	+156	-108	-.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,745	11,512	12,115	+233	-370	-3.1
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,718	15,609	14,956	+109	+762	+5.1
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,813	14,999	15,313	-186	-500	-3.3
TRADE	162,614	161,279	159,573	+1,335	+3,041	+1.9

WHOLESALE	47,452	47,364	46,570	+88	+882	+1.9
DURABLE GOODS	21,702	21,939	22,240	-237	-538	-2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,750	25,425	24,330	+325	+1,420	+5.8
RETAIL	115,162	113,915	113,003	+1,247	+2,159	+1.9
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	5,078	4,865	5,164	+213	-86	-1.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15,017	15,001	14,672	+16	+345	+2.4
FOOD STORES	17,166	17,132	16,116	+34	+1,050	+6.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,348	15,169	14,915	+179	+433	+2.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,125	6,163	6,243	-38	-118	-1.9
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,044	4,053	4,024	-9	+20	+.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	40,174	39,374	39,648	+800	+526	+1.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,210	12,158	12,221	+52	-11	-.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44,284	44,140	42,660	+144	+1,624	+3.8
BANKING	11,146	11,132	10,975	+14	+171	+1.6
INSURANCE	21,584	21,492	20,459	+92	+1,125	+5.5
REAL ESTATE	3,987	3,953	3,922	+34	+65	+1.7
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,567	7,563	7,304	+4	+263	+3.6
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	141,340	140,031	133,974	+1,309	+7,366	+5.5
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	7,991	7,753	7,458	+238	+533	+7.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,443	7,440	7,040	+3	+403	+5.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	29,371	29,279	24,045	+92	+5,326	+22.2
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,447	4,422	4,272	+25	+175	+4.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	6,461	6,067	5,837	+394	+624	+10.7
HEALTH SERVICES	46,419	46,420	46,161	-1	+258	+.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	10,411	10,172	10,422	+239	-11	-.1
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,855	6,920	6,783	-65	+72	+1.1
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	9,487	9,371	9,661	+116	-174	-1.8
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	12,455	12,187	12,295	+268	+160	+1.3
GOVERNMENT	137,648	137,524	130,636	+124	+7,012	+5.4
FEDERAL	17,012	16,868	16,432	+144	+580	+3.5
STATE	34,169	34,838	32,560	-669	+1,609	+4.9
LOCAL	86,467	85,818	81,644	+649	+4,823	+5.9

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	85 03	807,979	761,518	46,461	5.8
	85 04	816,290	775,770	40,520	5.0
ADAMS	85 03	15,851	15,048	803	5.1
	85 04	15,918	15,222	696	4.4
ANTELOPE	85 03	4,028	3,822	206	5.1
	85 04	4,195	4,022	173	4.1
ARTHUR	85 03	245	240	5	2.0
	85 04	258	255	3	1.2
BANNER	85 03	350	322	28	8.0
	85 04	373	359	14	3.8
BLAINE	85 03	356	337	19	5.3
	85 04	381	363	18	4.7
BOONE	85 03	4,123	3,805	318	7.7
	85 04	4,345	4,073	272	6.3
BOX BUTTE	85 03	7,382	7,047	335	4.5
	85 04	7,471	7,188	283	3.8
BOYD	85 03	1,593	1,487	106	6.7
	85 04	1,670	1,583	87	5.2
BROWN	85 03	1,971	1,824	147	7.5
	85 04	2,006	1,903	103	5.1
BUFFALO	85 03	21,546	20,372	1,174	5.4
	85 04	21,722	20,632	1,090	5.0
BURT	85 03	4,260	3,826	434	10.2
	85 04	4,288	4,014	274	6.4
BUTLER	85 03	4,311	4,020	291	6.8
	85 04	4,451	4,210	241	5.4
CASS	85 03	8,446	7,769	677	8.0
	85 04	8,517	7,951	566	6.6
CEDAR	85 03	5,100	4,714	386	7.6
	85 04	5,357	5,008	349	6.5
CHASE	85 03	2,325	2,255	70	3.0
	85 04	2,420	2,348	72	3.0
CHERRY	85 03	3,172	2,980	192	6.1
	85 04	3,344	3,179	165	4.9
CHEYENNE	85 03	4,706	4,536	170	3.6
	85 04	4,869	4,675	194	4.0
CLAY	85 03	4,032	3,803	229	5.7
	85 04	4,110	3,934	176	4.3
COLFAX	85 03	5,253	4,947	306	5.8
	85 04	5,394	5,112	282	5.2
CUMING	85 03	6,070	5,744	326	5.4
	85 04	6,309	6,018	291	4.6
CUSTER	85 03	5,943	5,540	403	6.8
	85 04	6,149	5,851	298	4.8
DAKOTA	85 03	8,087	7,259	828	10.2
	85 04	8,017	7,340	677	8.4
DAWES	85 03	4,594	4,369	225	4.9
	85 04	4,610	4,458	152	3.3
DAWSON	85 03	11,416	10,708	708	6.2
	85 04	11,603	10,935	668	5.8
DEUEL	85 03	978	927	51	5.2
	85 04	1,004	976	28	2.8

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	85 03	3,966	3,697	269	6.8
	85 04	4,024	3,832	192	4.8
DODGE	85 03	18,945	17,699	1,246	6.6
	85 04	19,092	17,972	1,120	5.9
DOUGLAS	85 03	207,247	194,848	12,399	6.0
	85 04	207,593	195,901	11,692	5.6
OMAHA CITY	85 03	162,083	151,367	10,716	6.6
	85 04	162,290	152,185	10,105	6.2
DUNDY	85 03	1,228	1,185	43	3.5
	85 04	1,283	1,245	38	3.0
FILLMORE	85 03	3,749	3,543	206	5.5
	85 04	3,887	3,723	164	4.2
FRANKLIN	85 03	1,987	1,904	83	4.2
	85 04	2,054	2,001	53	2.6
FRONTIER	85 03	1,877	1,805	72	3.8
	85 04	1,968	1,910	58	2.9
FURNAS	85 03	2,927	2,741	186	6.4
	85 04	2,993	2,851	142	4.7
GAGE	85 03	11,107	10,361	746	6.7
	85 04	11,218	10,607	611	5.4
GARDEN	85 03	1,358	1,318	40	2.9
	85 04	1,432	1,394	38	2.7
GARFIELD	85 03	1,703	1,582	121	7.1
	85 04	1,700	1,631	69	4.1
GOSPER	85 03	1,042	970	72	6.9
	85 04	1,078	1,025	53	4.9
GRANT	85 03	420	396	24	5.7
	85 04	432	418	14	3.2
GREELEY	85 03	1,544	1,435	109	7.1
	85 04	1,623	1,527	96	5.9
HALL	85 03	25,727	23,855	1,872	7.3
	85 04	25,634	24,121	1,513	5.9
HAMILTON	85 03	4,061	3,810	251	6.2
	85 04	4,173	3,982	191	4.6
HARLAN	85 03	2,508	2,395	113	4.5
	85 04	2,565	2,482	83	3.2
HAYES	85 03	559	536	23	4.1
	85 04	595	577	18	3.0
HITCHCOCK	85 03	1,566	1,467	99	6.3
	85 04	1,619	1,545	74	4.6
HOLT	85 03	5,822	5,267	555	9.5
	85 04	6,035	5,545	490	8.1
HOOKER	85 03	456	433	23	5.0
	85 04	465	447	18	3.9
HOWARD	85 03	2,875	2,582	293	10.2
	85 04	2,921	2,726	195	6.7
JEFFERSON	85 03	4,841	4,549	292	6.0
	85 04	4,952	4,710	242	4.9
JOHNSON	85 03	2,458	2,230	228	9.3
	85 04	2,510	2,338	172	6.9
KEARNEY	85 03	3,400	3,282	118	3.5
	85 04	3,520	3,393	127	3.6

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	85 03	4,973	4,675	298	6.0
	85 04	5,034	4,778	256	5.1
KEYA PAHA	85 03	460	435	25	5.4
	85 04	486	470	16	3.3
KIMBALL	85 03	2,768	2,697	71	2.6
	85 04	2,860	2,767	93	3.3
KNOX	85 03	5,067	4,539	528	10.4
	85 04	5,224	4,807	417	8.0
LINCOLN MSA *3	85 03	114,175	109,982	4,193	3.7
	85 04	114,341	110,610	3,731	3.3
LINCOLN CITY	85 03	102,798	98,956	3,842	3.7
	85 04	102,940	99,521	3,419	3.3
LINCOLN CNTY	85 03	16,433	15,106	1,327	8.1
	85 04	16,536	15,383	1,153	7.0
LOGAN	85 03	506	493	13	2.6
	85 04	538	520	18	3.3
LOUP	85 03	337	246	91	27.0
	85 04	320	267	53	16.6
MCPHERSON	85 03	140	116	24	17.1
	85 04	153	130	23	15.0
MADISON	85 03	18,038	16,946	1,092	6.1
	85 04	18,154	17,196	958	5.3
MERRICK	85 03	3,532	3,221	311	8.8
	85 04	3,604	3,375	229	6.4
MORRILL	85 03	2,383	2,052	331	13.9
	85 04	2,355	2,119	236	10.0
NANCE	85 03	1,960	1,776	184	9.4
	85 04	2,029	1,864	165	8.1
NEMAHA	85 03	3,581	3,353	228	6.4
	85 04	3,655	3,452	203	5.6
NUCKOLLS	85 03	3,364	3,199	165	4.9
	85 04	3,487	3,339	148	4.2
OTOE	85 03	7,198	6,784	414	5.8
	85 04	7,295	6,981	314	4.3
PAWNEE	85 03	1,626	1,520	106	6.5
	85 04	1,707	1,614	93	5.4
PERKINS	85 03	1,710	1,667	43	2.5
	85 04	1,780	1,750	30	1.7
PHELPS	85 03	4,507	4,299	208	4.6
	85 04	4,596	4,425	171	3.7
PIERCE	85 03	3,948	3,676	272	6.9
	85 04	4,072	3,877	195	4.8
PLATTE	85 03	16,887	15,714	1,173	6.9
	85 04	17,099	16,022	1,077	6.3
POLK	85 03	3,022	2,887	135	4.5
	85 04	3,138	3,027	111	3.5
RED WILLOW	85 03	5,358	4,996	362	6.8
	85 04	5,426	5,112	314	5.8
RICHARDSON	85 03	4,623	4,224	399	8.6
	85 04	4,751	4,403	348	7.3
ROCK	85 03	1,278	1,230	48	3.8
	85 04	1,330	1,284	46	3.5

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	85 03	6,637	6,421	216	3.3
	85 04	6,730	6,554	176	2.6
SARPY	85 03	45,304	44,186	1,118	2.5
	85 04	45,451	44,425	1,026	2.3
SAUNDERS	85 03	8,213	7,642	571	7.0
	85 04	8,395	7,929	466	5.6
SCOTTS BLUFF	85 03	19,186	17,250	1,936	10.1
	85 04	19,189	17,589	1,600	8.3
SEWARD	85 03	6,944	6,684	260	3.7
	85 04	7,117	6,879	238	3.3
SHERIDAN	85 03	3,312	3,195	117	3.5
	85 04	3,433	3,333	100	2.9
SHERMAN	85 03	2,379	2,249	130	5.5
	85 04	2,460	2,352	108	4.4
SIOUX	85 03	681	673	8	1.2
	85 04	793	743	50	6.3
STANTON	85 03	3,927	3,789	138	3.5
	85 04	4,073	3,942	131	3.2
THAYER	85 03	3,242	3,120	122	3.8
	85 04	3,370	3,264	106	3.1
THOMAS	85 03	483	432	51	10.6
	85 04	477	440	37	7.8
THURSTON	85 03	3,387	3,029	358	10.6
	85 04	3,487	3,140	347	10.0
VALLEY	85 03	3,080	2,781	299	9.7
	85 04	3,105	2,910	195	6.3
WASHINGTON	85 03	8,170	7,632	538	6.6
	85 04	8,021	7,673	348	4.3
WAYNE	85 03	4,775	4,605	170	3.6
	85 04	4,908	4,751	157	3.2
WEBSTER	85 03	1,875	1,779	96	5.1
	85 04	1,956	1,883	73	3.7
WHEELER	85 03	430	414	16	3.7
	85 04	463	448	15	3.2
YORK	85 03	8,566	8,211	355	4.1
	85 04	8,747	8,433	314	3.6
OMAHA MSA *4	85 03	304,764	287,253	17,511	5.7
	85 04	305,255	288,633	16,622	5.4
OMAHA CONSOR*5	85 03	260,721	246,666	14,055	5.4
	85 04	261,065	247,999	13,066	5.0

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

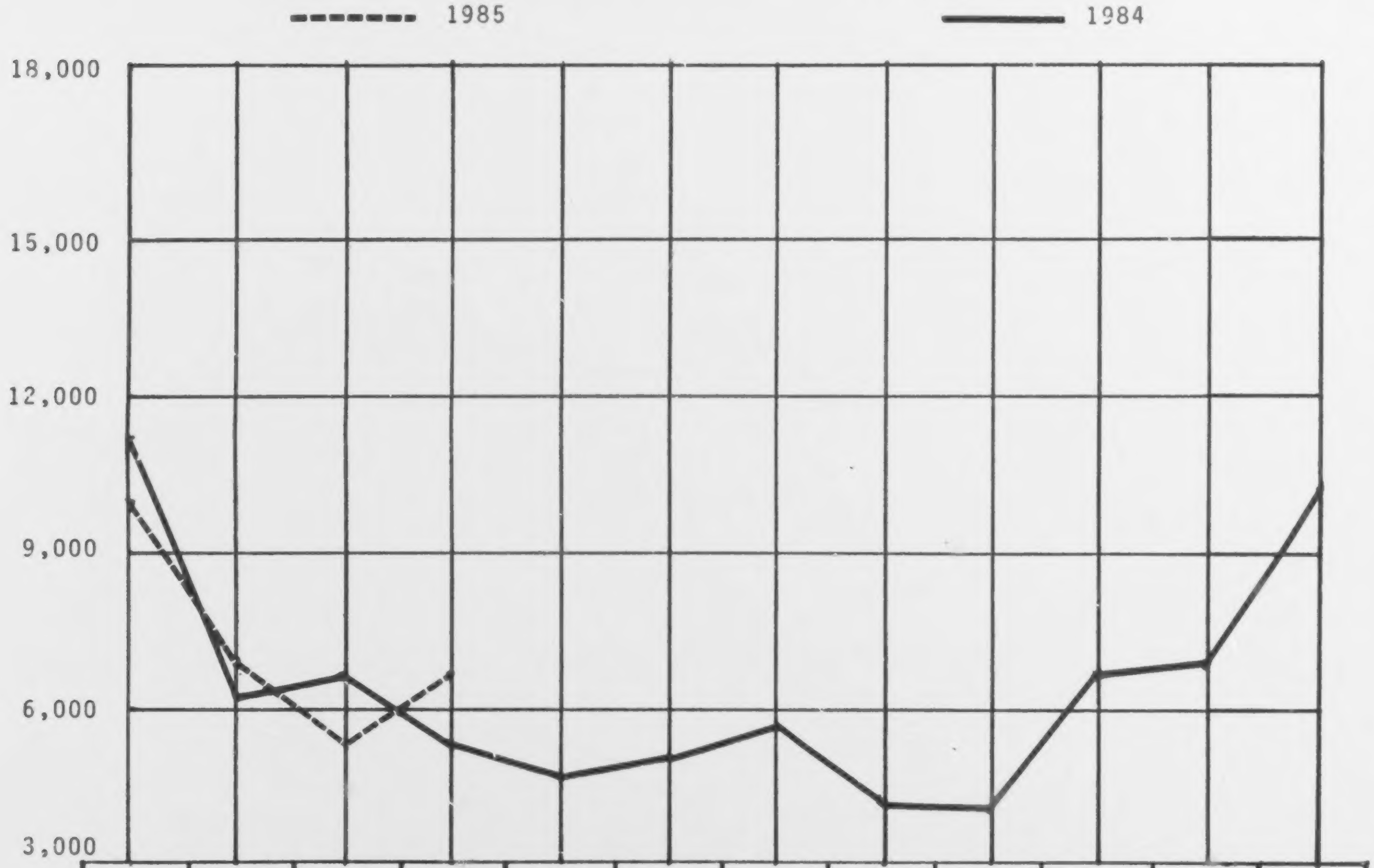
*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA).

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



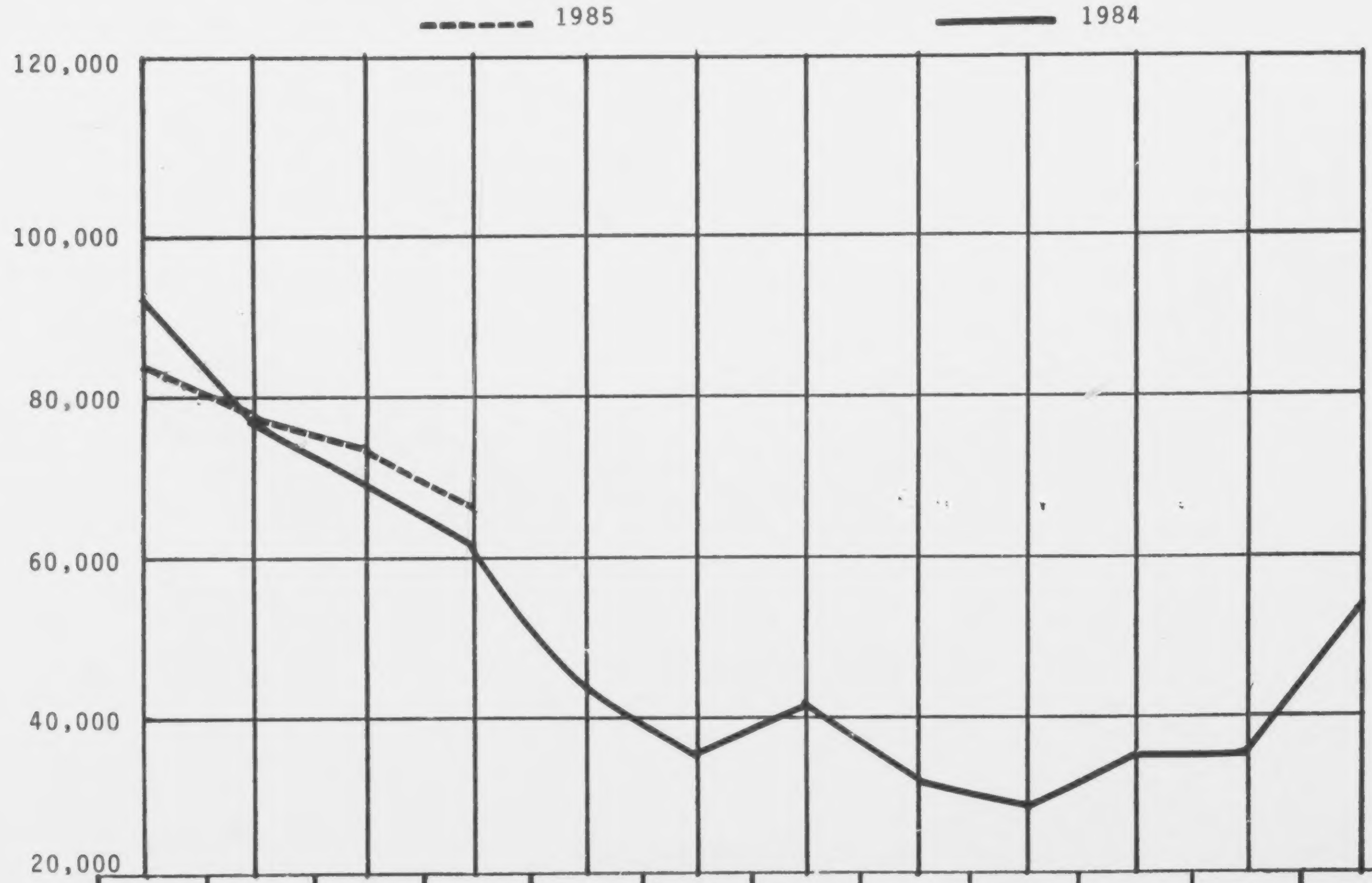
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,847	6,672	7,087	10,378
1985	10,297	7,305	5,646	6,608								

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/

BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,849	35,518	35,507	52,962
1985	81,644	77,917	73,541	65,826								

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM	
	APR 1985 2/	MAR 1985 3/	APR 1984 3/	MAR 1985	APR 1984	APR 1985 2/	MAR 1985 3/	APR 1984 3/	APR 1985	MAR 1984	APR 1985 2/	MAR 1985 3/	APR 1984 3/	MAR 1985	APR 1984
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.29	$356.31	$357.69	- 0.02	- 1.40	39.5	39.9	40.1	-0.4	-0.6	$ 9.02	$ 8.93	$ 8.92	0.09	0.10
Durable Goods	374.14	374.83	388.92	- 0.69	-14.78	40.8	41.1	42.0	-0.3	-1.2	9.17	9.12	9.26	0.05	-0.09
Machinery Except Electrical	419.34	432.96	453.10	-13.62	-33.76	43.5	45.1	46.0	-1.6	-2.5	9.64	9.60	9.85	0.04	-0.21
Nondurable Goods	336.80	337.08	323.00	- 0.28	13.80	38.1	38.7	38.0	-0.6	0.1	8.84	8.71	8.50	0.13	0.34
Food & Kindred Prods.	349.16	347.13	327.99	2.03	21.17	39.1	39.9	37.7	-0.8	1.4	8.93	8.70	8.70	0.23	0.23
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	389.30	378.18	370.54	11.12	18.76	40.3	39.6	39.8	0.7	0.5	9.66	9.55	9.31	0.11	0.35
Durable Goods	424.36	410.66	420.40	13.70	3.96	41.2	40.3	41.5	0.9	-0.3	10.30	10.19	10.13	0.11	0.17
Machinery Except Electrical	411.60	410.84	434.43	0.76	-22.83	40.0	40.2	43.4	-0.2	-3.4	10.29	10.22	10.01	0.07	0.28
Nondurable Goods	351.23	345.43	321.18	5.80	30.05	39.2	38.9	38.1	0.3	1.1	8.96	8.88	8.43	0.08	0.53
Food & Kindred Prods.	386.51	378.68	349.05	7.83	37.46	40.9	40.5	39.0	0.4	1.9	9.45	9.35	8.95	0.10	0.50
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	369.38	365.33	382.12	4.05	-12.74	38.8	38.7	41.0	0.1	-2.2	9.52	9.44	9.32	0.08	0.20
Durable Goods	342.99	336.10	359.77	6.89	-16.78	38.8	38.9	41.4	-0.1	-2.6	8.84	8.64	8.69	0.20	0.15
Machinery Except Electrical	339.49	297.86	368.39	41.63	-28.90	41.3	39.4	43.7	1.9	-2.4	8.22	7.56	8.43	0.66	-0.21
Nondurable Goods	396.15	395.65	404.78	0.50	- 8.63	38.8	38.6	40.6	0.2	-1.8	10.21	10.25	9.97	-0.04	0.24
Food & Kindred Prods.	415.84	396.83	378.73	19.01	37.11	46.0	43.8	44.4	2.2	1.6	9.04	9.06	8.53	-0.02	0.51

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: Estimates are based on the March 1984 Benchmark and all months are comparable.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

	APR **3	MAR **4	APR **4	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
INDUSTRY	1985	1985	1984	MAR 1985	APR 1985	FROM APR 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	279,934	277,916	273,814	+2,018	+6,120	+2.2
MANUFACTURING	35,459	35,620	36,235	-161	-776	-2.1
DURABLE GOODS	17,904	17,781	17,815	+123	+89	+.5
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	997	985	1,025	+12	-28	-2.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	280	273	309	+7	-29	-9.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	717	712	716	+5	+1	+.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,513	1,534	1,557	-21	-44	-2.8
METALS	2,684	2,590	2,933	+94	-249	-8.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	967	958	976	+9	-9	-.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,717	1,632	1,957	+85	-240	-12.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	4,953	4,943	4,953	+10	+0	+.0
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,469	5,469	5,059	+0	+410	+8.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,011	964	1,088	+47	-77	-7.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,277	1,296	1,200	-19	+77	+6.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	17,555	17,839	18,420	-284	-865	-4.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	9,687	10,017	10,619	-330	-932	-8.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	3,972	4,063	4,232	-91	-260	-6.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	456	451	387	+5	+69	+17.8
GRAIN MILL	1,807	1,739	1,705	+68	+102	+6.0
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	3,452	3,764	4,295	-312	-843	-19.6
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	576	584	614	-8	-38	-6.2
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,651	3,601	3,498	+50	+153	+4.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,137	1,135	1,125	+2	+12	+1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,504	2,502	2,564	+2	-60	-2.3
NONMANUFACTURING	244,475	242,296	237,579	+2,179	+6,896	+2.9
MINING	272	269	231	+3	+41	+17.7
CONSTRUCTION	11,041	9,883	9,601	+1,158	+1,440	+15.0
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	3,369	2,893	2,513	+476	+856	+34.1
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,312	1,015	1,176	+297	+136	+11.6
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	6,360	5,975	5,912	+385	+448	+7.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,739	22,624	22,649	+115	+90	+.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,076	4,900	5,323	+176	-247	-4.6
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,793	8,834	8,446	-41	+347	+4.1
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,870	8,890	8,880	-20	-10	-.1
TRADE	70,088	69,839	69,118	+249	+970	+1.4
WHOLESALE	21,131	21,120	21,041	+11	+90	+.4

DURABLE GOODS	12,048	12,019	12,070	+29	-22	-.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	9,083	9,101	8,971	-18	+112	+1.2
RETAIL	48,957	48,719	48,077	+238	+880	+1.8
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,815	1,790	1,707	+25	+108	+6.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8,484	8,379	7,931	+105	+553	+7.0
FOOD STORES	6,492	6,517	6,620	-25	-128	-1.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,176	5,080	5,075	+96	+101	+2.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,442	2,499	2,458	-57	-16	-.7
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,989	1,971	1,919	+18	+70	+3.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	17,075	17,013	17,065	+62	+10	+.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,484	5,470	5,302	+14	+182	+3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,875	25,819	24,978	+56	+897	+3.6
BANKING	4,324	4,339	4,147	-15	+177	+4.3
INSURANCE	15,331	15,256	14,557	+75	+774	+5.3
REAL ESTATE	2,467	2,450	2,499	+17	-32	-1.3
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,753	3,774	3,775	-21	-22	-.6
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	71,580	70,825	68,940	+755	+2,640	+3.8
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,916	2,846	2,929	+70	-13	-.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,825	3,810	3,544	+15	+281	+7.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	19,490	19,422	17,250	+68	+2,240	+13.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,292	2,218	2,333	+74	-41	-1.8
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	3,120	2,811	2,856	+309	+264	+9.2
HEALTH SERVICES	20,542	20,556	21,319	-14	-777	-3.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,695	5,566	5,385	+129	+310	+5.8
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,887	3,938	3,747	-51	+140	+3.7
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,361	3,292	3,276	+69	+85	+2.6
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,452	6,366	6,301	+86	+151	+2.4
GOVERNMENT	42,880	43,037	42,062	-157	+818	+1.9
FEDERAL	8,724	8,693	8,531	+31	+193	+2.3
STATE	8,419	8,566	8,430	-147	-11	-.1
LOCAL	25,737	25,778	25,101	-41	+636	+2.5

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	APR **3 1985	MAR **4 1985	APR **4 1984	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
				MAR 1985	APR 1985	FROM APR 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	101,633	100,915	98,768	+718	+2,865	+2.9
MANUFACTURING	12,742	12,743	12,262	-1	+480	+3.9
DURABLE GOODS	6,297	6,269	6,083	+28	+214	+3.5
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	574	554	539	+20	+35	+6.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	175	177	187	-2	-12	-6.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	399	377	352	+22	+47	+13.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	41	41	41	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	852	836	826	+16	+26	+3.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	79	76	70	+3	+9	+12.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	773	760	756	+13	+17	+2.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,170	1,121	966	+49	+204	+21.1
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,580	1,617	1,613	-37	-33	-2.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,564	1,577	1,605	-13	-41	-2.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	516	523	493	-7	+23	+4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,445	6,474	6,179	-29	+266	+4.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,193	1,176	1,304	+17	-111	-8.5
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	1,765	1,773	1,632	-8	+133	+8.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,190	1,190	1,010	+0	+180	+17.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	88,891	88,172	86,506	+719	+2,385	+2.8
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,694	3,528	3,230	+166	+464	+14.4
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	852	867	750	-15	+102	+13.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	616	453	486	+163	+130	+26.7
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2,226	2,208	1,994	+18	+232	+11.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,144	6,162	6,327	-18	-183	-2.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,148	2,157	2,158	-9	-10	-.5
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,253	1,239	1,224	+14	+29	+2.4
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,743	2,766	2,945	-23	-202	-6.9
TRADE	21,321	21,434	21,552	-113	-231	-1.1
WHOLESALE	4,213	4,299	4,644	-86	-431	-9.3
DURABLE GOODS	2,325	2,410	2,607	-85	-282	-10.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	1,888	1,889	2,037	-1	-149	-7.3
RETAIL	17,108	17,135	16,908	-27	+200	+1.2
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	609	574	572	+35	+37	+6.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,470	2,508	2,435	-38	+35	+1.4

FOOD STORES	2,058	2,103	2,060	-45	-2	-.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	2,128	2,117	2,094	+11	+34	+1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	994	976	1,052	+18	-58	-5.5
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	714	710	666	+4	+48	+7.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,297	6,324	6,083	-27	+214	+3.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,838	1,823	1,946	+15	-108	-5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,575	7,485	7,154	+90	+421	+5.9
BANKING	1,350	1,354	1,344	-4	+6	+.4
INSURANCE	4,212	4,166	3,840	+46	+372	+9.7
REAL ESTATE	758	727	717	+31	+41	+5.7
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,255	1,238	1,253	+17	+2	+.2
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,547	20,357	19,746	+190	+801	+4.1
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	1,150	1,131	1,179	+19	-29	-2.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,235	1,175	1,154	+60	+81	+7.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,683	4,649	4,014	+34	+669	+16.7
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	580	594	566	-14	+14	+2.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	734	693	770	+41	-36	-4.7
HEALTH SERVICES	5,908	5,958	5,893	-50	+15	+.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,196	1,199	1,358	-3	-162	-11.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,143	1,150	1,043	-7	+100	+9.6
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,048	2,023	1,895	+25	+153	+8.1
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,870	1,785	1,874	+85	-4	-.2
GOVERNMENT	29,593	29,190	28,479	+403	+1,114	+3.9
FEDERAL	2,104	2,106	2,034	-2	+70	+3.4
STATE	16,448	16,683	16,209	-235	+239	+1.5
LOCAL	11,041	10,401	10,236	+640	+805	+7.9

**1 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY.
**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.
**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
**4 REVISED.
**5 DATA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF DISCLOSURE SUPPRESSION.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to a level of 320.1 (1967=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in April, the CPI-U increased 3.7 percent.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers advanced 0.4 percent in April, following a 0.5 percent increase in March. Somewhat more than half of the April advance was due to increases in petroleum-based energy costs, as both gasoline and fuel oil prices rose sharply. Food prices, however, declined in April, after registering no change in March. Excluding energy and food, the CPI rose 0.3 percent in April. For the first 4 months of 1985, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.2 percent, about the same as the average rate experienced since the fall of 1981.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally Adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended	12-months ended
	1984			1985					
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr. '85	Apr. '85
All items	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.5	.4	4.9	3.7
Food and beverages	.3	.2	.4	.2	.5	0	-.2	1.3	2.4
Housing	.1	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	.4	4.3	3.8
Apparel and upkeep	.7	-.1	-.1	0	.9	.5	0	6.1	3.4
Transportation	.4	.2	.2	.3	-.1	1.3	.8	8.5	3.4
Medical care	.6	.4	.4	.3	.4	.8	.6	7.6	5.9
Entertainment	.3	.4	.6	.3	-.2	0	.3	0.9	3.7
Other goods and services	.4	.5	.3	.9	.6	.4	.4	5.9	6.3

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984, For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above differ from those previously published.

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SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	04 85	261,065	247,999	13,066	5.0
	03 85	260,721	246,666	14,055	5.4
	04 84	256,418	244,554	11,864	4.6
LINCOLN	04 85	122,736	118,539	4,197	3.4
	03 85	122,388	117,624	4,764	3.9
	04 84	120,058	115,825	4,233	3.5
GREATER NEBRASKA	04 85	432,491	409,234	23,257	5.4
	03 85	424,867	397,226	27,641	6.5
	04 84	419,715	398,682	21,033	5.0
STATEWIDE TOTALS	04 85	816,292	775,772	40,520	5.0
	03 85	807,976	761,516	46,460	5.8
	04 84	796,191	759,061	37,130	4.7

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	04 85	48,389	45,601	2,788	5.8
	03 85	47,698	44,386	3,312	6.9
	04 84	46,748	44,294	2,454	5.2
MID-PLAINS REGION	04 85	58,002	54,848	3,154	5.4
	03 85	56,836	53,201	3,635	6.4
	04 84	55,562	52,793	2,769	5.0
CENTRAL REGION	04 85	114,490	108,728	5,762	5.0
	03 85	112,997	105,909	7,088	6.3
	04 84	111,050	105,988	5,062	4.6
SOUTHEAST REGION	04 85	82,045	78,146	3,899	4.8
	03 85	80,351	75,676	4,675	5.8
	04 84	80,623	76,409	4,214	5.2
NORTHEAST REGION	04 85	129,565	121,911	7,654	5.9
	03 85	126,985	118,054	8,931	7.0
	04 84	125,732	119,198	6,534	5.2

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1]

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	MAY 1985	APR 1985	MAY 1984	APR 1985	MAY 1984	APR 1985	MAY 1984
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	823,042	816,799	797,882	6,243	25,160	0.8	3.1
Employment	784,128	776,260	769,411	7,868	14,717	1.0	1.9
Unemployment	38,914	40,539	28,471	-1,625	10,443	-4.0	36.7
Unemployment Rate [2]	4.7	5.0	3.6	-0.3	1.1	----	----
OMAHA MSA [3]							
Civilian Labor Force	308,505	305,811	293,157	2,694	15,348	0.9	5.2
Employment	291,297	289,356	279,815	1,941	11,482	0.7	4.1
Unemployment	17,208	16,455	13,342	753	3,866	4.6	29.0
Unemployment Rate [2]	5.6	5.4	4.6	0.2	1.0	----	----
LINCOLN MSA [4]							
Civilian Labor Force	114,742	114,229	109,334	513	5,408	0.4	4.9
Employment	111,142	110,490	106,402	652	4,740	0.6	4.3
Unemployment	3,600	3,739	2,932	-139	668	-3.7	22.8
Unemployment Rate [2]	3.1	3.3	2.7	-0.2	0.4	----	----

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[1] Estimates are based on March 1984 benchmark, and all months are comparable.

[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.

[3] Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Washington, and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

[4] The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	MAY **2	APR **3	MAY **3	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
	1985	1985	1984	APR 1985	MAY 1985	FROM MAY 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	648,524	641,208	630,979	+7,316	+17,545	+2.8
MANUFACTURING	88,282	88,063	89,385	+219	-1,103	-1.2
DURABLE GOODS	44,438	44,830	46,398	-392	-1,960	-4.2
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,406	4,383	4,605	+23	-199	-4.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,743	1,741	1,930	+2	-187	-9.7
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,663	2,642	2,675	+21	-12	-.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,669	1,659	1,721	+10	-52	-3.0
METALS	8,045	7,913	8,049	+132	-4	+.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,568	1,573	1,558	-5	+10	+.6
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,477	6,340	6,491	+137	-14	-.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,455	11,840	12,500	-385	-1,045	-8.4
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,534	5,949	6,249	-415	-715	-11.4
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,531	9,641	9,637	-110	-106	-1.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,464	4,516	4,924	-52	-460	-9.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,868	4,878	4,962	-10	-94	-1.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	43,844	43,233	42,987	+611	+857	+2.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	24,959	24,359	24,508	+600	+451	+1.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,463	13,260	12,940	+203	+523	+4.0
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,530	1,513	1,473	+17	+57	+3.9
GRAIN MILL	4,114	3,940	4,051	+174	+63	+1.6
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	5,852	5,646	6,044	+206	-192	-3.2
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,943	1,889	1,930	+54	+13	+.7
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	7,526	7,535	7,228	-9	+298	+4.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,782	2,778	2,593	+4	+189	+7.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,634	6,672	6,728	-38	-94	-1.4
NONMANUFACTURING	560,242	553,145	541,594	+7,097	+18,648	+3.4
MINING	1,615	1,547	1,702	+68	-87	-5.1
CONSTRUCTION	24,136	22,871	24,098	+1,265	+38	+.2
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	7,011	6,368	7,049	+643	-38	-.5
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	3,733	3,592	4,423	+141	-690	-15.6
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	13,392	12,911	12,626	+481	+766	+6.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,414	42,403	42,699	+11	-285	-.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,744	11,745	12,045	-1	-301	-2.5
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,761	15,694	15,299	+67	+462	+3.0
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,909	14,964	15,355	-55	-446	-2.9
TRADE	164,903	162,653	161,706	+2,250	+3,197	+2.0

WHOLESALE	47,693	47,516	46,669	+177	+1,024	+2.2
DURABLE GOODS	22,017	21,753	22,331	+264	-314	-1.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,676	25,763	24,338	-87	+1,338	+5.5
RETAIL	117,210	115,137	115,037	+2,073	+2,173	+1.9
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	5,210	5,083	5,313	+127	-103	-1.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15,648	15,112	15,145	+536	+503	+3.3
FOOD STORES	17,371	17,168	16,460	+203	+911	+5.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,506	15,332	15,088	+174	+418	+2.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,200	6,122	6,214	+78	-14	-.2
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,005	4,044	3,946	-39	+59	+1.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	40,981	40,148	40,487	+833	+494	+1.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,289	12,128	12,384	+161	-95	-.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44,430	44,190	43,076	+240	+1,354	+3.1
BANKING	11,093	11,095	11,092	-2	+1	+.0
INSURANCE	21,550	21,533	20,559	+17	+991	+4.8
REAL ESTATE	4,169	4,012	4,075	+157	+94	+2.3
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,618	7,550	7,350	+68	+268	+3.6
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	143,428	141,602	135,764	+1,826	+7,664	+5.6
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	8,212	8,031	7,626	+181	+586	+7.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,309	7,443	6,919	-134	+390	+5.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	29,751	29,418	25,059	+333	+4,692	+18.7
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,487	4,447	4,325	+40	+162	+3.7
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	7,057	6,478	6,700	+579	+357	+5.3
HEALTH SERVICES	46,652	46,508	46,204	+144	+448	+1.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	9,946	10,400	9,342	-454	+604	+6.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,903	6,838	6,765	+65	+138	+2.0
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	10,384	9,479	10,356	+905	+28	+.3
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	12,727	12,560	12,468	+167	+259	+2.1
GOVERNMENT	139,316	137,879	132,549	+1,437	+6,767	+5.1
FEDERAL	17,157	16,993	16,653	+164	+504	+3.0
STATE	34,516	34,169	33,118	+347	+1,398	+4.2
LOCAL	87,643	86,717	82,778	+926	+4,865	+5.9

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 06/24/85

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	85 04	816,799	776,260	40,539	5.0
	85 05	823,042	784,128	38,914	4.7
ADAMS	85 04	15,938	15,241	697	4.4
	85 05	15,965	15,336	629	3.9
ANTELOPE	85 04	4,203	4,030	173	4.1
	85 05	4,262	4,120	142	3.3
ARTHUR	85 04	258	255	3	1.2
	85 05	262	262	0	0.0
BANNER	85 04	374	360	14	3.7
	85 05	393	377	16	4.1
BLAINE	85 04	376	360	16	4.3
	85 05	396	371	25	6.3
BOONE	85 04	4,347	4,075	272	6.3
	85 05	4,408	4,194	214	4.9
BOX BUTTE	85 04	7,481	7,195	286	3.8
	85 05	7,521	7,239	282	3.7
BOYD	85 04	1,673	1,588	85	5.1
	85 05	1,705	1,632	73	4.3
BROWN	85 04	2,008	1,905	103	5.1
	85 05	2,040	1,942	98	4.8
BUFFALO	85 04	21,729	20,638	1,091	5.0
	85 05	21,689	20,746	943	4.3
BURT	85 04	4,294	4,020	274	6.4
	85 05	4,338	4,111	227	5.2
BUTLER	85 04	4,452	4,208	244	5.5
	85 05	4,499	4,288	211	4.7
CASS	85 04	8,526	7,959	567	6.7
	85 05	8,564	8,038	526	6.1
CEDAR	85 04	5,359	5,009	350	6.5
	85 05	5,400	5,141	259	4.8
CHASE	85 04	2,423	2,351	72	3.0
	85 05	2,478	2,397	81	3.3
CHERRY	85 04	3,342	3,177	165	4.9
	85 05	3,410	3,267	143	4.2
CHEYENNE	85 04	4,870	4,676	194	4.0
	85 05	4,939	4,744	195	3.9
CLAY	85 04	4,113	3,937	176	4.3
	85 05	4,118	3,988	130	3.2
COLFAX	85 04	5,417	5,132	285	5.3
	85 05	5,472	5,215	257	4.7
CUMING	85 04	6,324	6,033	291	4.6
	85 05	6,386	6,156	230	3.6
CUSTER	85 04	6,154	5,856	298	4.8
	85 05	6,256	5,999	257	4.1
DAKOTA	85 04	8,007	7,339	668	8.3
	85 05	8,064	7,457	607	7.5
DAWES	85 04	4,614	4,461	153	3.3
	85 05	4,564	4,436	128	2.8
DAWSON	85 04	11,606	10,938	668	5.8
	85 05	11,670	11,030	640	5.5
DEUEL	85 04	1,004	976	28	2.8
	85 05	1,029	997	32	3.1

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	85 04	4,037	3,845	192	4.8
	85 05	4,085	3,913	172	4.2
DODGE	85 04	19,128	18,007	1,121	5.9
	85 05	19,304	18,142	1,162	6.0
DOUGLAS	85 04	207,796	196,111	11,685	5.6
	85 05	209,790	197,458	12,332	5.9
OMAHA CITY	85 04	162,447	152,348	10,099	6.2
	85 05	164,052	153,394	10,658	6.5
DUNDY	85 04	1,286	1,248	38	3.0
	85 05	1,301	1,274	27	2.1
FILLMORE	85 04	3,895	3,731	164	4.2
	85 05	3,944	3,816	128	3.2
FRANKLIN	85 04	2,059	2,006	53	2.6
	85 05	2,110	2,053	57	2.7
FRONTIER	85 04	1,970	1,912	58	2.9
	85 05	2,011	1,951	60	3.0
FURNAS	85 04	2,997	2,855	142	4.7
	85 05	3,026	2,906	120	4.0
GAGE	85 04	11,222	10,611	611	5.4
	85 05	11,235	10,730	505	4.5
GARDEN	85 04	1,429	1,391	38	2.7
	85 05	1,447	1,416	31	2.1
GARFIELD	85 04	1,702	1,633	69	4.1
	85 05	1,709	1,657	52	3.0
GOSPER	85 04	1,080	1,027	53	4.9
	85 05	1,090	1,050	40	3.7
GRANT	85 04	432	418	14	3.2
	85 05	445	426	19	4.3
GREELEY	85 04	1,623	1,527	96	5.9
	85 05	1,643	1,570	73	4.4
HALL	85 04	25,656	24,141	1,515	5.9
	85 05	25,803	24,283	1,520	5.9
HAMILTON	85 04	4,177	3,986	191	4.6
	85 05	4,254	4,067	187	4.4
HARLAN	85 04	2,568	2,485	83	3.2
	85 05	2,594	2,523	71	2.7
HAYES	85 04	595	577	18	3.0
	85 05	605	594	11	1.8
HITCHCOCK	85 04	1,624	1,549	75	4.6
	85 05	1,670	1,589	81	4.9
HOLT	85 04	6,042	5,551	491	8.1
	85 05	6,050	5,672	378	6.2
HOOKER	85 04	465	447	18	3.9
	85 05	463	455	8	1.7
HOWARD	85 04	2,923	2,728	195	6.7
	85 05	2,991	2,795	196	6.6
JEFFERSON	85 04	4,959	4,716	243	4.9
	85 05	5,080	4,787	293	5.8
JOHNSON	85 04	2,517	2,345	172	6.8
	85 05	2,563	2,396	167	6.5
KEARNEY	85 04	3,528	3,401	127	3.6
	85 05	3,551	3,451	100	2.8

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	85 04	5,027	4,771	256	5.1
	85 05	5,023	4,819	204	4.1
KEYA PAHA	85 04	486	470	16	3.3
	85 05	502	487	15	3.0
KIMBALL	85 04	2,869	2,775	94	3.3
	85 05	2,942	2,819	123	4.2
KNOX	85 04	5,228	4,809	419	8.0
	85 05	5,266	4,931	335	6.4
LINCOLN MSA *3	85 04	114,229	110,490	3,739	3.3
	85 05	114,742	111,142	3,600	3.1
LINCOLN CITY	85 04	102,839	99,413	3,426	3.3
	85 05	103,299	100,000	3,299	3.2
LINCOLN CNTY	85 04	16,565	15,409	1,156	7.0
	85 05	16,531	15,544	987	6.0
LOGAN	85 04	538	520	18	3.3
	85 05	543	531	12	2.2
LOUP	85 04	319	266	53	16.6
	85 05	315	275	40	12.7
MCPHERSON	85 04	153	130	23	15.0
	85 05	149	136	13	8.7
MADISON	85 04	18,171	17,213	958	5.3
	85 05	18,216	17,329	887	4.9
MERRICK	85 04	3,607	3,379	228	6.3
	85 05	3,649	3,450	199	5.5
MORRILL	85 04	2,356	2,120	236	10.0
	85 05	2,348	2,154	194	8.3
NANCE	85 04	2,032	1,867	165	8.1
	85 05	2,035	1,905	130	6.4
NEMAHA	85 04	3,655	3,452	203	5.6
	85 05	3,693	3,486	207	5.6
NUCKOLLS	85 04	3,489	3,341	148	4.2
	85 05	3,511	3,400	111	3.2
OTOE	85 04	7,298	6,984	314	4.3
	85 05	7,405	7,066	339	4.6
PAWNEE	85 04	1,709	1,615	94	5.5
	85 05	1,720	1,659	61	3.5
PERKINS	85 04	1,783	1,753	30	1.7
	85 05	1,841	1,793	48	2.6
PHELPS	85 04	4,605	4,434	171	3.7
	85 05	4,655	4,497	158	3.4
PIERCE	85 04	4,075	3,880	195	4.8
	85 05	4,135	3,969	166	4.0
PLATTE	85 04	17,055	15,976	1,079	6.3
	85 05	17,098	16,029	1,069	6.3
POLK	85 04	3,141	3,030	111	3.5
	85 05	3,176	3,092	84	2.6
RED WILLOW	85 04	5,438	5,121	317	5.8
	85 05	5,497	5,184	313	5.7
RICHARDSON	85 04	4,755	4,407	348	7.3
	85 05	4,797	4,487	310	6.5
ROCK	85 04	1,331	1,285	46	3.5
	85 05	1,351	1,311	40	3.0

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	85 04	6,743	6,567	176	2.6
	85 05	6,844	6,626	218	3.2
SARPY	85 04	45,496	44,473	1,023	2.2
	85 05	45,887	44,778	1,109	2.4
SAUNDERS	85 04	8,408	7,942	466	5.5
	85 05	8,550	8,092	458	5.4
SCOTTS BLUFF	85 04	19,204	17,602	1,602	8.3
	85 05	19,085	17,770	1,315	6.9
SEWARD	85 04	7,119	6,880	239	3.4
	85 05	7,195	6,957	238	3.3
SHERIDAN	85 04	3,436	3,336	100	2.9
	85 05	3,485	3,401	84	2.4
SHERMAN	85 04	2,463	2,356	107	4.3
	85 05	2,505	2,405	100	4.0
SIOUX	85 04	793	743	50	6.3
	85 05	789	773	16	2.0
STANTON	85 04	4,057	3,926	131	3.2
	85 05	4,064	3,962	102	2.5
THAYER	85 04	3,372	3,266	106	3.1
	85 05	3,444	3,332	112	3.3
THOMAS	85 04	479	442	37	7.7
	85 05	481	449	32	6.7
THURSTON	85 04	3,491	3,144	347	9.9
	85 05	3,516	3,197	319	9.1
VALLEY	85 04	3,109	2,914	195	6.3
	85 05	3,108	2,976	132	4.2
WASHINGTON	85 04	8,029	7,681	348	4.3
	85 05	8,094	7,734	360	4.4
WAYNE	85 04	4,918	4,761	157	3.2
	85 05	4,957	4,799	158	3.2
WEBSTER	85 04	1,958	1,885	73	3.7
	85 05	1,988	1,932	56	2.8
WHEELER	85 04	463	448	15	3.2
	85 05	477	462	15	3.1
YORK	85 04	8,745	8,431	314	3.6
	85 05	8,838	8,529	309	3.5
OMAHA MSA *4	85 04	305,811	289,356	16,455	5.4
	85 05	308,505	291,297	17,208	5.6
OMAHA CONSOR*5	85 04	261,321	248,265	13,056	5.0
	85 05	263,772	249,971	13,801	5.2

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

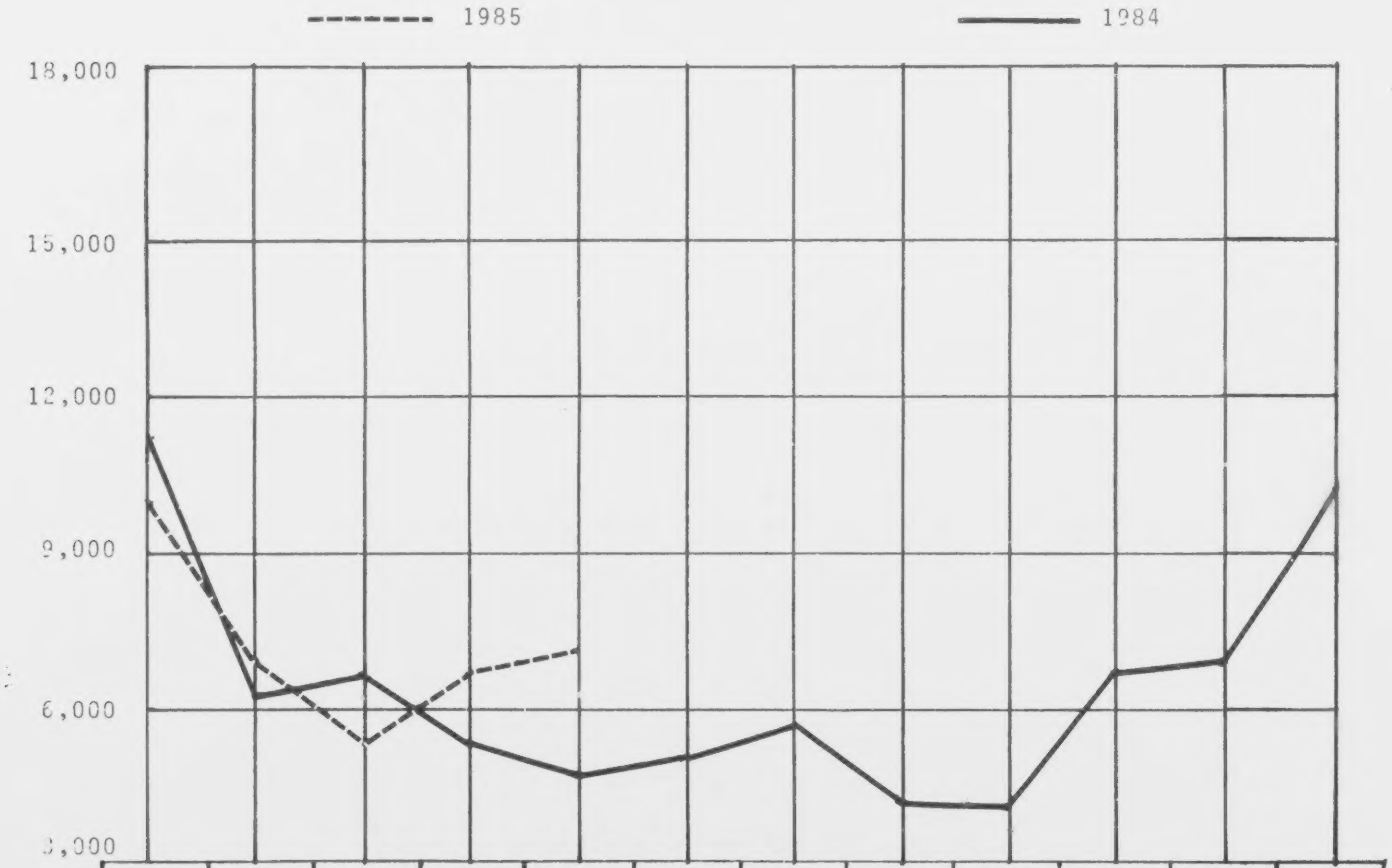
*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA).

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



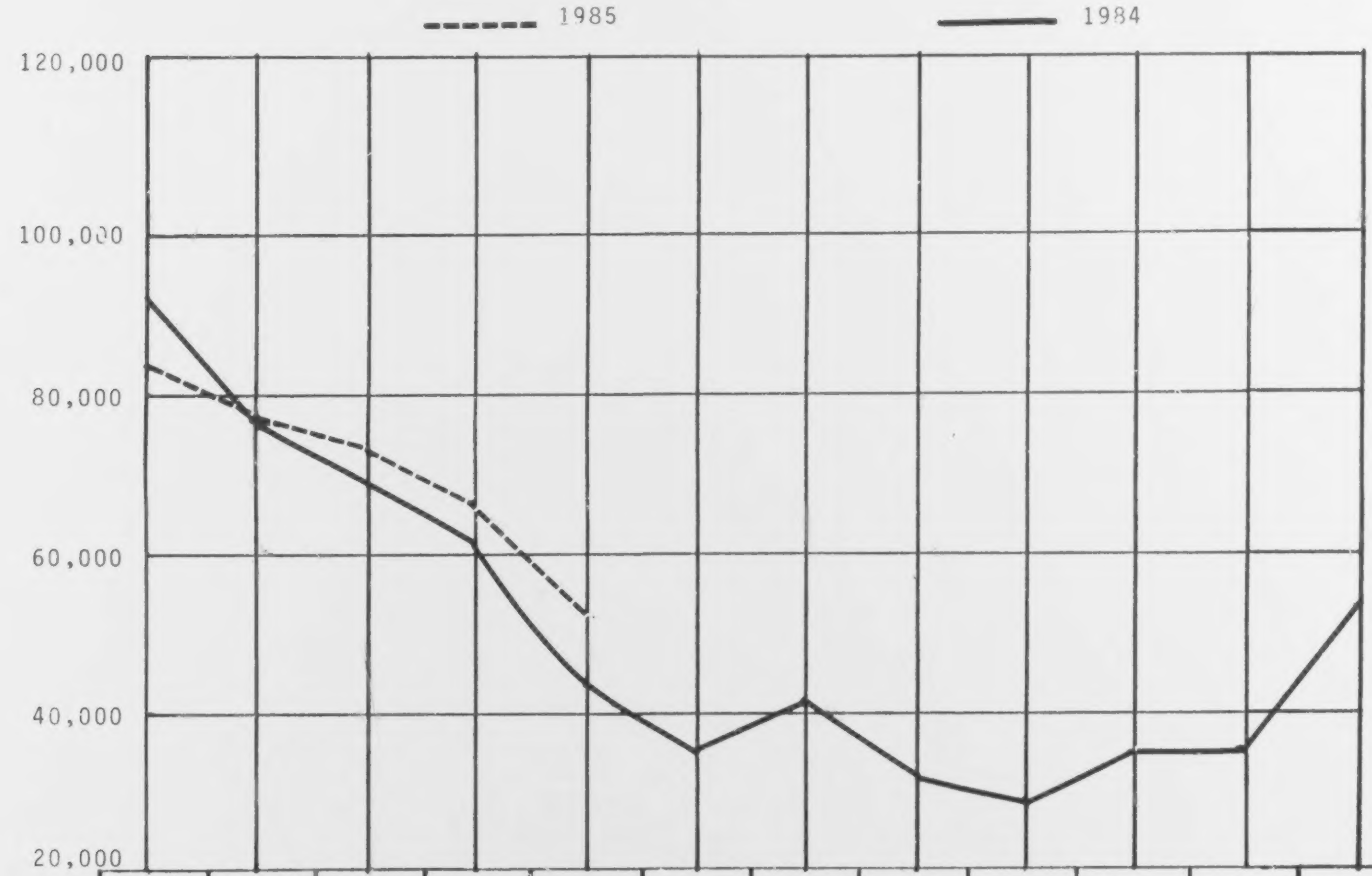
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,847	6,672	7,087	10,378
1985	10,297	7,305	5,646	6,608	6,650							

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/

BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,849	35,518	35,507	52,962
1985	81,644	77,917	73,541	65,826	50,591							

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM	
	MAY 1985 2/	APR 1985 3/	MAY 1984 3/	APR 1985	MAY 1984	MAY 1985 2/	APR 1985 3/	MAY 1984 3/	APR 1985	MAY 1984	MAY 1985 2/	APR 1985 3/	MAY 1984 3/	APR 1985	MAY 1984
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$362.96	$355.11	$366.30	7.85	- 3.34	40.6	39.5	40.7	1.1	-0.1	$ 8.94	$ 8.99	$ 9.00	-0.05	-0.06
Durable Goods	375.65	374.14	388.13	1.51	-12.48	41.1	40.8	41.6	0.3	-0.5	9.14	9.17	9.33	-0.03	-0.19
Machinery Except Electrical	415.81	418.47	442.88	- 2.66	-27.07	43.0	43.5	45.1	-0.5	-2.1	9.67	9.62	9.82	0.05	-0.15
Nondurable Goods	350.07	334.52	341.82	15.55	8.25	40.1	38.1	39.7	2.0	0.4	8.73	8.78	8.61	-0.05	0.12
Food & Kindred Prods.	376.37	344.65	355.04	31.72	21.33	42.1	38.9	40.3	3.2	1.8	8.94	8.86	8.81	0.08	0.13
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$394.88	$390.26	$376.14	4.62	18.74	40.5	40.4	40.1	0.1	0.4	$ 9.75	$ 9.66	$ 9.38	0.09	0.37
Durable Goods	421.02	424.98	416.12	- 3.96	4.90	40.6	41.3	41.2	-0.7	-0.6	10.37	10.29	10.10	0.08	0.27
Machinery Except Electrical	409.51	411.20	423.58	- 1.69	-14.07	39.3	40.0	42.7	-0.7	-3.4	10.42	10.28	9.92	0.14	0.50
Nondurable Goods	368.45	353.92	335.79	14.53	32.66	40.4	39.5	39.0	0.9	1.4	9.12	8.96	8.61	0.16	0.51
Food & Kindred Prods.	411.01	392.09	372.41	18.92	38.60	41.6	41.1	40.7	0.5	0.9	9.88	9.54	9.15	0.34	0.73
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$357.37	$371.84	$390.40	-14.47	-33.03	39.1	39.1	41.4	0.0	-2.3	$ 9.14	$ 9.51	$ 9.43	-0.37	-0.29
Durable Goods	352.96	347.90	366.13	5.06	-13.17	40.2	39.4	41.7	0.8	-1.5	8.78	8.83	8.78	-0.05	0.00
Machinery Except Electrical	325.92	340.20	383.88	-14.28	-57.96	41.1	42.0	42.0	-0.9	-0.9	7.93	8.10	9.14	-0.17	-1.21
Nondurable Goods	362.32	396.15	415.11	-33.83	-52.79	37.9	38.8	41.1	-0.9	-3.2	9.56	10.21	10.10	-0.65	-0.54
Food & Kindred Prods.	408.37	415.84	400.90	- 7.47	7.47	46.3	46.0	46.4	0.3	-0.1	8.82	9.04	8.64	-0.22	0.18

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: Estimates are based on the March 1984 Benchmark and all months are comparable.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	MAY **3 1985	APR **4 1985	MAY **4 1984	CHANGE FROM APR 1985	CHANGE FROM MAY 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM MAY 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	283,888	280,268	277,738	+3,620	+6,150	+2.2
MANUFACTURING	35,679	35,329	36,395	+350	-716	-2.0
DURABLE GOODS	17,653	17,822	17,998	-169	-345	-1.9
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	1,001	997	1,024	+4	-23	-2.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	270	280	301	-10	-31	-10.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	731	717	723	+14	+8	+1.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,526	1,513	1,590	+13	-64	-4.0
METALS	2,672	2,694	2,884	-22	-212	-7.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	976	974	972	+2	+4	+.4
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,696	1,720	1,912	-24	-216	-11.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	4,673	4,883	5,067	-210	-394	-7.8
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,505	5,462	5,164	+43	+341	+6.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	997	1,011	1,082	-14	-85	-7.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,279	1,262	1,187	+17	+92	+7.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	18,026	17,507	18,397	+519	-371	-2.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,117	9,680	10,657	+437	-540	-5.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	4,061	3,974	4,248	+87	-187	-4.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	460	456	394	+4	+66	+16.8
GRAIN MILL	1,892	1,807	1,825	+85	+67	+3.7
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	3,704	3,443	4,190	+261	-486	-11.6
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	618	577	623	+41	-5	-.8
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,611	3,611	3,403	+0	+208	+6.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,142	1,137	1,149	+5	-7	-.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,538	2,502	2,565	+36	-27	-1.1
NONMANUFACTURING	248,209	244,939	241,343	+3,270	+6,866	+2.8
MINING	276	272	252	+4	+24	+9.5
CONSTRUCTION	11,586	11,003	10,491	+583	+1,095	+10.4
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	3,400	3,360	2,960	+40	+440	+14.9
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,631	1,284	1,347	+347	+284	+21.1
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	6,555	6,359	6,184	+196	+371	+6.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,953	22,853	22,762	+100	+191	+.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,024	5,076	5,265	-52	-241	-4.6
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	9,041	8,853	8,667	+188	+374	+4.3
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,888	8,924	8,830	-36	+58	+.7
TRADE	71,297	70,319	70,089	+978	+1,208	+1.7
WHOLESALE	21,092	21,129	21,123	-37	-31	-.1

DURABLE GOODS	12,100	12,041	12,165	+59	-65	-.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	8,992	9,088	8,958	-96	+34	+.4
RETAIL	50,205	49,190	48,966	+1,015	+1,239	+2.5
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,906	1,876	1,761	+30	+145	+8.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	9,227	8,704	8,479	+523	+748	+8.8
FOOD STORES	6,539	6,499	6,620	+40	-81	-1.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,283	5,166	5,125	+117	+158	+3.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,498	2,448	2,444	+50	+54	+2.2
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,985	1,989	1,915	-4	+70	+3.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	17,140	17,019	17,187	+121	-47	-.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,627	5,489	5,435	+138	+192	+3.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	26,105	25,893	25,251	+212	+854	+3.4
BANKING	4,330	4,302	4,183	+28	+147	+3.5
INSURANCE	15,351	15,330	14,649	+21	+702	+4.8
REAL ESTATE	2,607	2,498	2,592	+109	+15	+.6
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,817	3,763	3,827	+54	-10	-.3
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	72,726	71,563	69,964	+1,163	+2,762	+3.9
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	3,037	2,904	2,974	+133	+63	+2.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,815	3,825	3,535	-10	+280	+7.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	20,038	19,578	17,902	+460	+2,136	+11.9
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,301	2,287	2,347	+14	-46	-2.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	3,344	3,001	3,407	+343	-63	-1.8
HEALTH SERVICES	20,583	20,557	21,256	+26	-673	-3.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4,973	5,630	4,492	-657	+481	+10.7
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,954	3,879	3,801	+75	+153	+4.0
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	4,052	3,361	3,931	+691	+121	+3.1
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,629	6,541	6,319	+88	+310	+4.9
GOVERNMENT	43,266	43,036	42,534	+230	+732	+1.7
FEDERAL	8,740	8,710	8,488	+30	+252	+3.0
STATE	8,470	8,413	8,742	+57	-272	-3.1
LOCAL	26,056	25,913	25,304	+143	+752	+3.0

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	MAY **3 1985	APR **4 1985	MAY **4 1984	CHANGE FROM APR 1985	MAY 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM MAY 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	102,722	101,529	99,555	+1,193	+3,167	+3.2
MANUFACTURING	12,794	12,746	12,341	+48	+453	+3.7
DURABLE GOODS	6,376	6,301	6,196	+75	+180	+2.9
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	582	574	582	+8	+0	+.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	175	175	186	+0	-11	-5.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	407	399	396	+8	+11	+2.8
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	41	41	41	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	854	848	834	+6	+20	+2.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	75	79	70	-4	+5	+7.1
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	779	769	764	+10	+15	+2.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,260	1,170	982	+90	+278	+28.3
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,550	1,580	1,629	-30	-79	-4.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,547	1,572	1,597	-25	-50	-3.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	542	516	531	+26	+11	+2.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,418	6,445	6,145	-27	+273	+4.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,202	1,193	1,307	+9	-105	-8.0
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	1,729	1,765	1,652	-36	+77	+4.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,190	1,190	981	+0	+209	+21.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	89,928	88,783	87,214	+1,145	+2,714	+3.1
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,844	3,665	3,456	+179	+388	+11.2
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	973	852	864	+121	+109	+12.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	616	595	504	+21	+112	+22.2
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2,255	2,218	2,088	+37	+167	+8.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,180	6,143	6,325	+37	-145	-2.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,185	2,148	2,161	+37	+24	+1.1
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,276	1,253	1,221	+23	+55	+4.5
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,719	2,742	2,943	-23	-224	-7.6
TRADE	21,498	21,274	21,774	+224	-276	-1.3
WHOLESALE	4,340	4,217	4,671	+123	-331	-7.1
DURABLE GOODS	2,460	2,329	2,619	+131	-159	-6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	1,880	1,888	2,052	-8	-172	-8.4
RETAIL	17,158	17,057	17,103	+101	+55	+.3
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	622	609	584	+13	+38	+6.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,452	2,448	2,439	+4	+13	+.5

FOOD STORES	2,032	2,056	2,063	-24	-31	-1.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	2,138	2,128	2,104	+10	+34	+1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	984	993	1,042	-9	-58	-5.6
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	715	714	667	+1	+48	+7.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,388	6,298	6,223	+90	+165	+2.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,827	1,811	1,981	+16	-154	-7.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,599	7,567	7,223	+32	+376	+5.2
BANKING	1,349	1,348	1,369	+1	-20	-1.5
INSURANCE	4,215	4,210	3,864	+5	+351	+9.1
REAL ESTATE	788	754	759	+34	+29	+3.8
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,247	1,255	1,231	-8	+16	+1.3
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,724	20,560	19,941	+164	+783	+3.9
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	1,150	1,150	1,179	+0	-29	-2.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,212	1,235	1,130	-23	+82	+7.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,777	4,683	4,234	+94	+543	+12.8
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	571	580	557	-9	+14	+2.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	819	751	849	+68	-30	-3.5
HEALTH SERVICES	5,909	5,908	5,894	+1	+15	+.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,197	1,196	1,334	+1	-137	-10.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,139	1,140	1,042	-1	+97	+9.3
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,049	2,038	1,838	+11	+211	+11.5
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,901	1,879	1,884	+22	+17	+.9
GOVERNMENT	30,065	29,557	28,476	+508	+1,589	+5.6
FEDERAL	2,121	2,105	2,029	+16	+92	+4.5
STATE	16,805	16,448	16,262	+357	+543	+3.3
LOCAL	11,139	11,004	10,185	+135	+954	+9.4

**1 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY.
**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.
**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
**4 REVISED.
**5 DATA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF DISCLOSURE SUPPRESSION.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to a level of 321.3 (1967=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in May, the CPI-U increased 3.7 percent.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.2 percent in May, following increases of 0.5 and 0.4 in March and April, respectively. The transportation, food and beverage, and apparel and upkeep components all registered declines in May. The sharp turnaround in the transportation component, as a result of smaller increases in gasoline prices and declines in new and used car prices, was largely responsible for the moderation in the overall May index. On the other hand, the housing component, reflecting a more rapid increase in shelter costs, advanced more than in recent months. All other major groups--medical care, entertainment, and other goods and services--rose the same in May as in the preceding month. For the first 5 months of 1985, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.9 percent, about the same rate as experienced since the fall of 1981.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally Adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3-mos. ended May '85	12-months ended May '85
	1984		1985						
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May		
All items	.2	.3	.2	.3	.5	.4	.2	4.3	3.7
Food and beverages	.2	.4	.2	.5	0	-.2	-.1	-1.1	2.5
Housing	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	.4	.6	5.2	4.2
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	-.1	0	.9	.5	0	-.1	1.8	3.2
Transportation	.2	.2	.3	-.1	1.3	.8	-.2	7.8	3.2
Medical care	.4	.4	.3	.4	.8	.6	.6	8.3	2.9
Entertainment	.4	.6	.3	-.2	0	.3	.3	2.9	6.0
Other goods and services	.5	.3	.9	.6	.4	.4	.4	5.0	6.3

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above differ from those previously published.

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SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	05 85	263,771	249,970	13,801	5.2
	04 85	261,321	248,265	13,056	5.0
	05 84	258,593	247,965	10,628	4.1
LINCOLN	05 85	123,292	119,234	4,058	3.3
	04 85	122,637	118,432	4,205	3.4
	05 84	120,910	117,133	3,777	3.1
GREATER NEBRASKA	05 85	435,976	414,922	21,054	4.8
	04 85	432,841	409,564	23,277	5.4
	05 84	428,657	410,740	17,917	4.2
STATEWIDE TOTALS	05 85	823,039	784,126	38,913	4.7
	04 85	816,799	776,261	40,538	5.0
	05 84	808,160	775,838	32,322	4.0

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	05 85	48,542	46,126	2,416	5.0
	04 85	48,430	45,635	2,795	5.8
	05 84	47,702	45,355	2,347	4.9
MID-PLAINS REGION	05 85	58,496	55,657	2,839	4.9
	04 85	58,061	54,900	3,161	5.4
	05 84	57,435	54,965	2,470	4.3
CENTRAL REGION	05 85	115,322	110,141	5,181	4.5
	04 85	114,591	108,829	5,762	5.0
	05 84	112,885	108,766	4,119	3.6
SOUTHEAST REGION	05 85	82,997	79,289	3,708	4.5
	04 85	82,108	78,202	3,906	4.8
	05 84	82,146	78,542	3,604	4.4
NORTHEAST REGION	05 85	130,619	123,709	6,910	5.3
	04 85	129,651	121,998	7,653	5.9
	05 84	128,489	123,112	5,377	4.2

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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1]

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	JUNE 1985	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	830,438	822,934	797,882	7,504	32,556	0.9	4.1
Employment	788,059	784,007	769,411	4,052	16,648	0.5	2.2
Unemployment	42,379	38,927	28,471	3,452	13,908	8.9	48.9
Unemployment Rate [2]	5.1	4.7	3.6	0.4	1.5	---	----
OMAHA MSA [3]							
Civilian Labor Force	311,327	308,205	298,024	3,122	13,303	1.0	4.5
Employment	292,975	291,006	284,251	1,969	8,724	0.7	3.1
Unemployment	18,352	17,199	13,773	1,153	4,579	6.7	33.4
Unemployment Rate [2]	5.9	5.6	4.6	0.3	1.3	---	----
LINCOLN MSA [4]							
Civilian Labor Force	113,031	114,872	108,389	-1,841	4,642	1.6	4.3
Employment	109,171	111,267	105,504	-2,096	3,667	-1.9	3.5
Unemployment	3,860	3,605	2,885	255	975	7.1	3.4
Unemployment Rate [2]	3.4	3.1	2.7	0.3	0.7	---	---

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[1] Estimates are based on March 1984 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
[2] Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
[3] Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Washington, and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
[4] The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	JUNE **2 1985	MAY **3 1985	JUNE **3 1984	CHANGE FROM MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM JUNE 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM JUNE 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	647,456	648,382	635,196	-926	+12,260	+1.9
MANUFACTURING	88,764	88,588	90,719	+176	-1,955	-2.2
DURABLE GOODS	44,170	44,565	47,090	-395	-2,920	-6.2
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,499	4,452	4,776	+47	-277	-5.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,743	1,765	1,944	-22	-201	-10.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,756	2,687	2,832	+69	-76	-2.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,670	1,669	1,758	+1	-88	-5.0
METALS	8,073	8,036	8,206	+37	-133	-1.6
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,567	1,540	1,632	+27	-65	-4.0
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,506	6,496	6,574	+10	-68	-1.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,192	11,542	12,740	-350	-1,548	-12.2
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,293	5,620	6,397	-327	-1,104	-17.3
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,511	9,569	9,747	-58	-236	-2.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,448	4,478	4,908	-30	-460	-9.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,777	4,819	4,955	-42	-178	-3.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	44,594	44,023	43,629	+571	+965	+2.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	25,697	25,187	25,034	+510	+663	+2.6
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,574	13,410	13,103	+164	+471	+3.6
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,600	1,547	1,451	+53	+149	+10.3
GRAIN MILL	4,250	4,091	4,365	+159	-115	-2.6
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	6,273	6,139	6,115	+134	+158	+2.6
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,969	1,942	1,962	+27	+7	+.4
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	7,571	7,529	7,274	+42	+297	+4.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,764	2,772	2,596	-8	+168	+6.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,593	6,593	6,763	+0	-170	-2.5
NONMANUFACTURING	558,692	559,794	544,477	-1,102	+14,215	+2.6
MINING	1,684	1,600	1,790	+84	-106	-5.9
CONSTRUCTION	24,975	24,082	26,102	+893	-1,127	-4.3
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	7,410	7,116	7,532	+294	-122	-1.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	3,564	3,539	5,400	+25	-1,836	-34.0
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	14,001	13,427	13,170	+574	+831	+6.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,909	42,507	43,241	+402	-332	-.8
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,737	11,744	12,197	-7	-460	-3.8
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	16,071	15,752	15,627	+319	+444	+2.8
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	15,101	15,011	15,417	+90	-316	-2.0
TRADE	164,931	164,471	161,400	+460	+3,531	+2.2

WHOLESALE	48,308	47,641	46,770	+667	+1,538	+3.3
DURABLE GOODS	22,408	21,965	22,548	+443	-140	-.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,900	25,676	24,222	+224	+1,678	+6.9
RETAIL	116,623	116,830	114,630	-207	+1,993	+1.7
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	5,300	5,289	5,216	+11	+84	+1.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15,503	15,520	15,171	-17	+332	+2.2
FOOD STORES	17,246	17,218	16,469	+28	+777	+4.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,589	15,474	15,163	+115	+426	+2.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,006	6,166	6,079	-160	-73	-1.2
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,064	3,977	4,022	+87	+42	+1.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	40,803	40,885	40,408	-82	+395	+1.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,112	12,301	12,102	-189	+10	+.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44,748	44,480	43,552	+268	+1,196	+2.7
BANKING	11,231	11,132	11,130	+99	+101	+.9
INSURANCE	21,646	21,532	20,838	+114	+808	+3.9
REAL ESTATE	4,152	4,168	4,071	-16	+81	+2.0
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,719	7,648	7,513	+71	+206	+2.7
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	143,781	143,524	136,168	+257	+7,613	+5.6
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	8,322	8,242	7,759	+80	+563	+7.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,310	7,309	6,920	+1	+390	+5.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	30,508	30,350	25,636	+158	+4,872	+19.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,445	4,428	4,342	+17	+103	+2.4
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	7,626	7,085	7,400	+541	+226	+3.1
HEALTH SERVICES	46,907	46,643	46,205	+264	+702	+1.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8,479	9,523	7,972	-1,044	+507	+6.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,753	6,844	6,633	-91	+120	+1.8
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	10,374	10,317	10,431	+57	-57	-.5
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	13,057	12,783	12,870	+274	+187	+1.5
GOVERNMENT	135,664	139,130	132,224	-3,466	+3,440	+2.6
FEDERAL	17,190	17,087	16,979	+103	+211	+1.2
STATE	32,212	34,516	31,754	-2,304	+458	+1.4
LOCAL	86,262	87,527	83,491	-1,265	+2,771	+3.3

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**3 REVISED.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 07/23/85

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	85 05	822,934	784,007	38,927	4.7
	85 06	830,438	788,059	42,379	5.1
ADAMS	85 05	15,970	15,341	629	3.9
	85 06	16,026	15,329	697	4.3
ANTELOPE	85 05	4,260	4,118	142	3.3
	85 06	4,381	4,212	169	3.9
ARTHUR	85 05	262	262	0	0.0
	85 06	271	271	0	0.0
BANNER	85 05	392	376	16	4.1
	85 06	414	397	17	4.1
BLAINE	85 05	396	371	25	6.3
	85 06	405	385	20	4.9
BOONE	85 05	4,409	4,195	214	4.9
	85 06	4,613	4,334	279	6.0
BOX BUTTE	85 05	7,530	7,240	290	3.9
	85 06	7,556	7,271	285	3.8
BOYD	85 05	1,703	1,630	73	4.3
	85 06	1,761	1,678	83	4.7
BROWN	85 05	2,035	1,938	97	4.8
	85 06	2,091	1,980	111	5.3
BUFFALO	85 05	21,685	20,742	943	4.3
	85 06	21,401	20,415	986	4.6
BURT	85 05	4,334	4,107	227	5.2
	85 06	4,471	4,195	276	6.2
BUTLER	85 05	4,499	4,288	211	4.7
	85 06	4,643	4,381	262	5.6
CASS	85 05	8,561	8,035	526	6.1
	85 06	8,629	8,078	551	6.4
CEDAR	85 05	5,400	5,141	259	4.8
	85 06	5,566	5,301	265	4.8
CHASE	85 05	2,474	2,393	81	3.3
	85 06	2,503	2,440	63	2.5
CHERRY	85 05	3,411	3,268	143	4.2
	85 06	3,508	3,367	141	4.0
CHEYENNE	85 05	4,937	4,742	195	3.9
	85 06	4,988	4,796	192	3.8
CLAY	85 05	4,113	3,985	128	3.1
	85 06	4,243	4,081	162	3.8
COLFAX	85 05	5,482	5,226	256	4.7
	85 06	5,618	5,342	276	4.9
CUMING	85 05	6,393	6,163	230	3.6
	85 06	6,594	6,318	276	4.2
CUSTER	85 05	6,250	5,994	256	4.1
	85 06	6,407	6,141	266	4.2
DAKOTA	85 05	8,103	7,487	616	7.6
	85 06	8,256	7,601	655	7.9
DAWES	85 05	4,558	4,430	128	2.8
	85 06	4,252	4,100	152	3.6
DAWSON	85 05	11,668	11,028	640	5.5
	85 06	11,910	11,112	798	6.7
DEUEL	85 05	1,027	995	32	3.1
	85 06	1,067	1,019	48	4.5

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	85 05	4,093	3,921	172	4.2
	85 06	4,198	4,023	175	4.2
DODGE	85 05	19,325	18,163	1,162	6.0
	85 06	19,576	18,266	1,310	6.7
DOUGLAS	85 05	209,583	197,255	12,328	5.9
	85 06	211,983	198,696	13,287	6.3
OMAHA CITY	85 05	163,891	153,237	10,654	6.5
	85 06	165,839	154,356	11,483	6.9
DUNDY	85 05	1,303	1,276	27	2.1
	85 06	1,332	1,306	26	2.0
FILLMORE	85 05	3,940	3,812	128	3.2
	85 06	4,070	3,906	164	4.0
FRANKLIN	85 05	2,105	2,048	57	2.7
	85 06	2,147	2,093	54	2.5
FRONTIER	85 05	2,007	1,951	56	2.8
	85 06	2,152	2,042	110	5.1
FURNAS	85 05	3,026	2,906	120	4.0
	85 06	3,096	2,959	137	4.4
GAGE	85 05	11,244	10,736	508	4.5
	85 06	11,359	10,814	545	4.8
GARDEN	85 05	1,446	1,415	31	2.1
	85 06	1,479	1,449	30	2.0
GARFIELD	85 05	1,709	1,657	52	3.0
	85 06	1,732	1,678	54	3.1
GOSPER	85 05	1,090	1,050	40	3.7
	85 06	1,141	1,080	61	5.3
GRANT	85 05	443	424	19	4.3
	85 06	444	435	9	2.0
GREELEY	85 05	1,640	1,567	73	4.5
	85 06	1,674	1,613	61	3.6
HALL	85 05	25,798	24,278	1,520	5.9
	85 06	25,942	24,287	1,655	6.4
HAMILTON	85 05	4,250	4,063	187	4.4
	85 06	4,342	4,134	208	4.8
HARLAN	85 05	2,592	2,521	71	2.7
	85 06	2,644	2,561	83	3.1
HAYES	85 05	605	594	11	1.8
	85 06	626	616	10	1.6
HITCHCOCK	85 05	1,669	1,588	81	4.9
	85 06	1,725	1,630	95	5.5
HOLT	85 05	6,048	5,670	378	6.3
	85 06	6,206	5,812	394	6.3
HOOKER	85 05	463	455	8	1.7
	85 06	474	465	9	1.9
HOWARD	85 05	2,983	2,787	196	6.6
	85 06	3,023	2,857	166	5.5
JEFFERSON	85 05	5,082	4,790	292	5.7
	85 06	5,131	4,875	256	5.0
JOHNSON	85 05	2,562	2,395	167	6.5
	85 06	2,634	2,462	172	6.5
KEARNEY	85 05	3,557	3,457	100	2.8
	85 06	3,616	3,508	108	3.0

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	85 05	5,020	4,816	204	4.1
	85 06	5,066	4,827	239	4.7
KEYA PAHA	85 05	500	485	15	3.0
	85 06	521	505	16	3.1
KIMBALL	85 05	2,937	2,814	123	4.2
	85 06	2,943	2,841	102	3.5
KNOX	85 05	5,265	4,930	335	6.4
	85 06	5,409	5,060	349	6.5
LINCOLN MSA *3	85 05	114,872	111,267	3,605	3.1
	85 06	113,031	109,171	3,860	3.4
LINCOLN CITY	85 05	103,416	100,112	3,304	3.2
	85 06	101,763	98,226	3,537	3.5
LINCOLN CNTY	85 05	16,532	15,542	990	6.0
	85 06	16,646	15,599	1,047	6.3
LOGAN	85 05	543	531	12	2.2
	85 06	570	543	27	4.7
LOUP	85 05	315	275	40	12.7
	85 06	337	289	48	14.2
MCPHERSON	85 05	149	136	13	8.7
	85 06	150	143	7	4.7
MADISON	85 05	18,222	17,335	887	4.9
	85 06	18,373	17,417	956	5.2
MERRICK	85 05	3,646	3,447	199	5.5
	85 06	3,757	3,521	236	6.3
MORRILL	85 05	2,348	2,154	194	8.3
	85 06	2,364	2,186	178	7.5
NANCE	85 05	2,039	1,909	130	6.4
	85 06	2,111	1,957	154	7.3
NEMAHA	85 05	3,694	3,487	207	5.6
	85 06	3,730	3,450	280	7.5
NUCKOLLS	85 05	3,514	3,404	110	3.1
	85 06	3,589	3,472	117	3.3
OTOE	85 05	7,407	7,068	339	4.6
	85 06	7,492	7,146	346	4.6
PAWNEE	85 05	1,718	1,657	61	3.6
	85 06	1,778	1,705	73	4.1
PERKINS	85 05	1,837	1,789	48	2.6
	85 06	1,886	1,829	57	3.0
PHELPS	85 05	4,657	4,499	158	3.4
	85 06	4,700	4,552	148	3.1
PIERCE	85 05	4,134	3,968	166	4.0
	85 06	4,254	4,076	178	4.2
PLATTE	85 05	17,086	16,018	1,068	6.3
	85 06	17,224	15,999	1,225	7.1
POLK	85 05	3,177	3,093	84	2.6
	85 06	3,258	3,157	101	3.1
RED WILLOW	85 05	5,491	5,178	313	5.7
	85 06	5,579	5,229	350	6.3
RICHARDSON	85 05	4,798	4,488	310	6.5
	85 06	4,954	4,571	383	7.7
ROCK	85 05	1,351	1,311	40	3.0
	85 06	1,374	1,337	37	2.7

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 07/23/85

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	85 05	6,857	6,639	218	3.2
	85 06	6,938	6,715	223	3.2
SARPY	85 05	45,841	44,732	1,109	2.4
	85 06	46,298	45,059	1,239	2.7
SAUNDERS	85 05	8,549	8,087	462	5.4
	85 06	8,735	8,219	516	5.9
SCOTTS BLUFF	85 05	19,095	17,781	1,314	6.9
	85 06	19,288	17,878	1,410	7.3
SEWARD	85 05	7,202	6,964	238	3.3
	85 06	7,262	7,017	245	3.4
SHERIDAN	85 05	3,481	3,397	84	2.4
	85 06	3,567	3,459	108	3.0
SHERMAN	85 05	2,502	2,402	100	4.0
	85 06	2,553	2,443	110	4.3
SIOUX	85 05	789	773	16	2.0
	85 06	830	814	16	1.9
STANTON	85 05	4,064	3,962	102	2.5
	85 06	4,126	4,006	120	2.9
THAYER	85 05	3,441	3,329	112	3.3
	85 06	3,522	3,397	125	3.5
THOMAS	85 05	482	450	32	6.6
	85 06	487	456	31	6.4
THURSTON	85 05	3,516	3,197	319	9.1
	85 06	3,628	3,231	397	10.9
VALLEY	85 05	3,102	2,970	132	4.3
	85 06	3,167	3,035	132	4.2
WASHINGTON	85 05	8,086	7,726	360	4.5
	85 06	8,232	7,783	449	5.5
WAYNE	85 05	4,957	4,799	158	3.2
	85 06	4,958	4,806	152	3.1
WEBSTER	85 05	1,986	1,930	56	2.8
	85 06	2,042	1,981	61	3.0
WHEELER	85 05	476	461	15	3.2
	85 06	507	480	27	5.3
YORK	85 05	8,838	8,529	309	3.5
	85 06	8,885	8,586	299	3.4
OMAHA MSA *4	85 05	308,205	291,006	17,199	5.6
	85 06	311,327	292,975	18,352	5.9
OMAHA CONSOR*5	85 05	263,510	249,714	13,796	5.2
	85 06	266,512	251,538	14,974	5.6

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

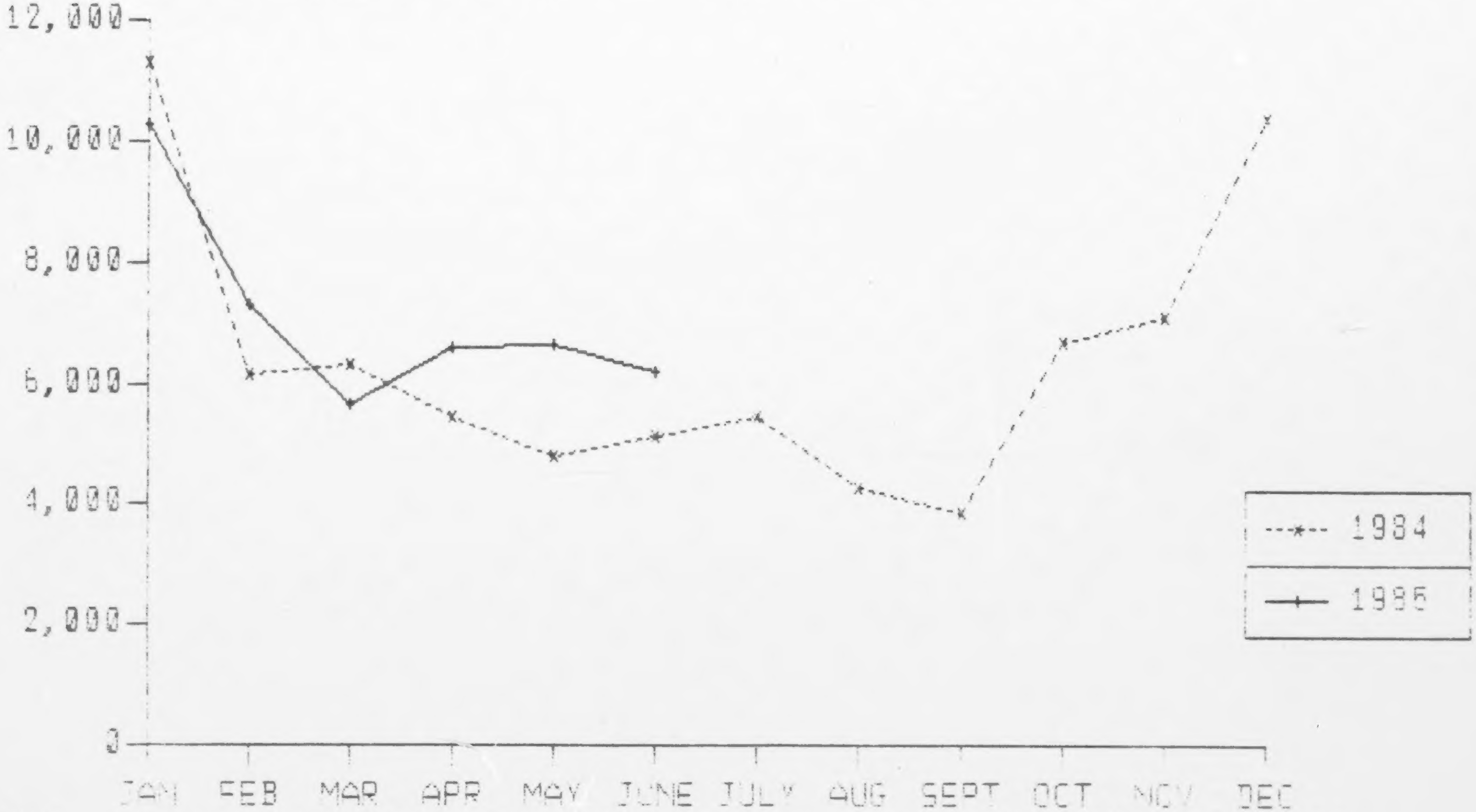
*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA).

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS *
BY MONTH
Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Fed. Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	11309	6141	6301	5442	4774	5109	5461	4251	3847	6672	7087	10378
1985	10297	7305	5646	6608	6650	6181						

* SOURCE OF DATA: CLAIMS AND PAYMENT ACTIVITIES. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS *
BY MONTH
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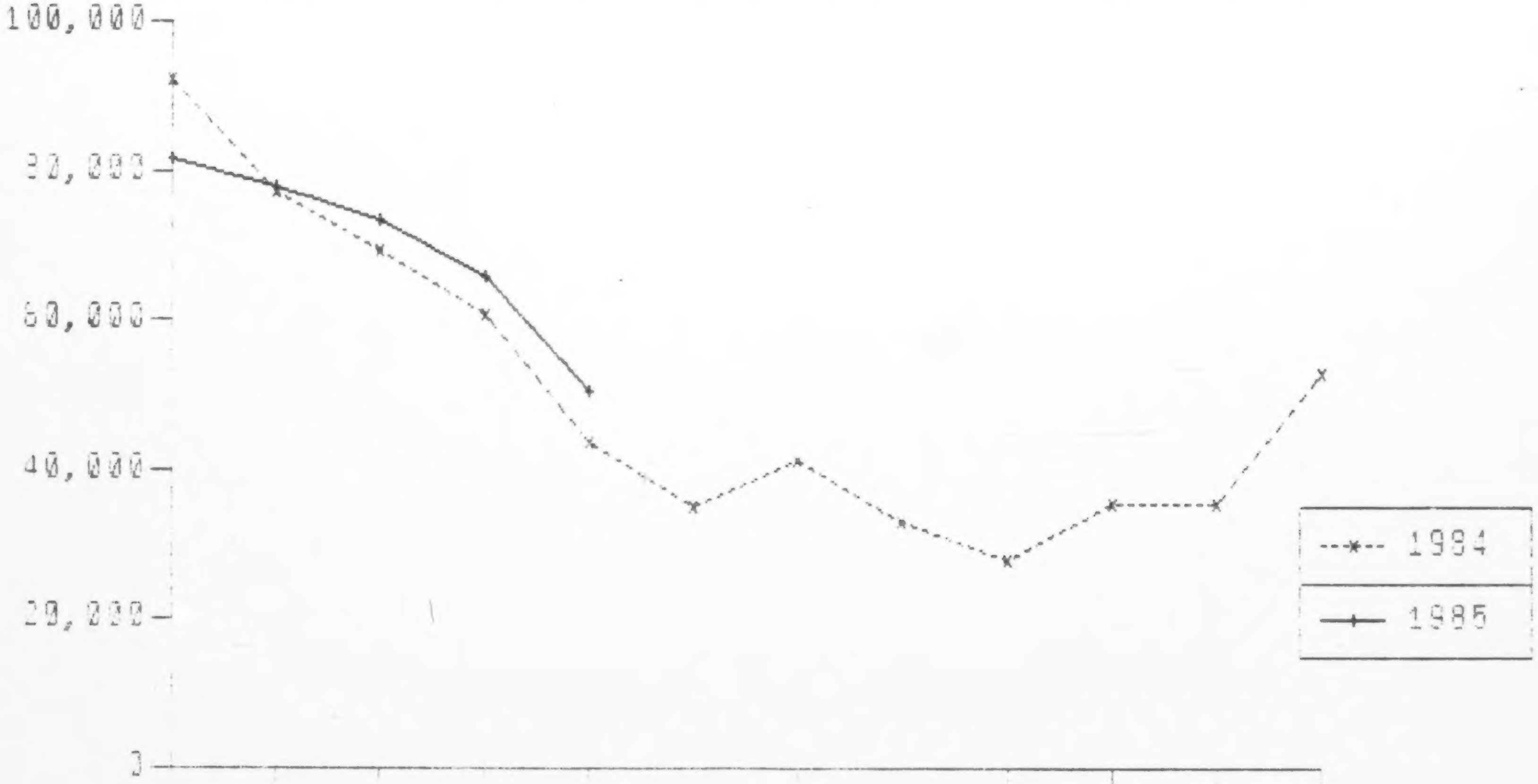

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	92232	77133	69258	60660	43800	35036	41152	33093	27849	35518	35507	52962
1985	81644	77917	73541	65826	50691							

* SOURCE OF DATA: CLAIMS AND PAYMENT ACTIVITIES. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM	
	JUNE 1985 2/	MAY 1985 3/	JUNE 1984 3/	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984	JUNE 1985 2/	MAY 1985 3/	JUNE 1984 3/	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984	JUNE 1985 2/	MAY 1985 3/	JUNE 1984 3/	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$365.65	$362.48	$367.85	3.17	- 2.20	40.9	40.5	41.1	0.4	-0.2	$ 8.94	$ 8.95	$ 8.95	-0.01	-0.01
Durable Goods	378.43	375.24	387.49	3.19	- 9.06	41.0	41.1	41.8	-0.1	-0.8	9.23	9.13	9.27	0.10	-0.04
Machinery Except Electrical	428.40	413.95	447.53	14.45	-19.13	45.0	43.3	45.9	1.7	-0.9	9.52	9.56	9.75	-0.04	-0.23
Nondurable Goods	353.33	349.52	347.04	3.81	6.29	40.8	39.9	40.4	0.9	0.4	8.66	8.76	8.59	-0.10	0.07
Food & Kindred Prods.	362.34	370.66	355.52	- 8.32	6.82	41.6	41.6	40.4	0.0	1.2	8.71	8.91	8.80	-0.20	-0.09
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	401.57	396.58	386.78	4.99	14.79	41.7	40.8	41.5	0.9	0.2	9.63	9.72	9.32	-0.09	0.31
Durable Goods	417.74	422.06	414.70	-4.32	3.04	40.4	40.7	41.1	-0.3	-0.7	10.34	10.37	10.09	-0.03	0.25
Machinery Except Electrical	421.11	408.07	444.14	13.04	-23.03	39.1	39.2	43.5	-0.1	-4.4	10.77	10.41	10.21	0.36	0.56
Nondurable Goods	385.28	371.46	358.25	13.82	27.03	43.0	41.0	41.9	2.0	1.1	8.96	9.06	8.55	-0.10	0.41
Food & Kindred Prods.	415.58	413.65	385.40	1.93	30.18	43.2	42.6	41.8	0.6	1.4	9.62	9.71	9.22	-0.09	0.40
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	370.66	354.66	388.03	16.00	-17.37	39.6	38.3	41.5	1.3	-1.9	9.36	9.26	9.35	0.10	0.01
Durable Goods	376.94	347.13	367.14	29.81	9.80	42.4	39.9	42.2	2.5	0.2	8.89	8.70	8.70	0.19	0.19
Machinery Except Electrical	350.40	325.92	335.36	24.48	15.04	43.8	41.1	41.3	2.7	2.5	8.00	7.93	8.12	0.07	-0.12
Nondurable Goods	363.80	362.34	409.63	1.46	-45.83	36.6	36.6	40.8	0.0	-4.2	9.94	9.90	10.04	0.04	-0.10
Food & Kindred Prods.	342.29	360.67	400.69	-18.38	-58.40	40.7	41.6	46.7	-0.9	-6.0	8.41	8.67	8.58	-0.26	-0.17

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ **Omaha MSA defined as** Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ **Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.**

NOTE: Estimates are based on the March 1984 Benchmark and all months are comparable.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	JUNE **3 1985	MAY **4 1985	JUNE **4 1984	CHANGE FROM MAY 1985	CHANGE FROM JUNE 1984	PERCENT CHANGE FROM JUNE 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	286,130	283,564	280,981	+2,566	+5,149	+1.8
MANUFACTURING	35,781	35,776	36,510	+5	-729	-2.0
DURABLE GOODS	17,719	17,762	18,231	-43	-512	-2.8
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	985	997	1,016	-12	-31	-3.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	272	272	296	+0	-24	-8.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	713	725	720	-12	-7	-1.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,522	1,526	1,626	-4	-104	-6.4
METALS	2,581	2,684	2,903	-103	-322	-11.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	975	960	1,002	+15	-27	-2.7
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,606	1,724	1,901	-118	-295	-15.5
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	4,710	4,763	5,101	-53	-391	-7.7
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,761	5,576	5,335	+185	+426	+8.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	934	997	1,053	-63	-119	-11.3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,226	1,219	1,197	+7	+29	+2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	18,062	18,014	18,279	+48	-217	-1.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10,156	10,149	10,511	+7	-355	-3.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	3,870	3,943	4,079	-73	-209	-5.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	460	460	394	+0	+66	+16.8
GRAIN MILL	1,882	1,855	1,944	+27	-62	-3.2
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	3,944	3,891	4,094	+53	-150	-3.7
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	602	616	630	-14	-28	-4.4
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,609	3,584	3,381	+25	+228	+6.7
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,136	1,143	1,148	-7	-12	-1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,559	2,522	2,609	+37	-50	-1.9
NONMANUFACTURING	250,349	247,788	244,471	+2,561	+5,878	+2.4
MINING	277	275	265	+2	+12	+4.5
CONSTRUCTION	12,080	11,704	11,344	+376	+736	+6.5
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	3,523	3,503	3,201	+20	+322	+10.1
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,660	1,627	1,700	+33	-40	-2.4
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	6,897	6,574	6,443	+323	+454	+7.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	23,072	22,762	23,069	+310	+3	+.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,031	5,024	5,231	+7	-200	-3.8
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	9,062	8,846	8,896	+216	+166	+1.9
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,979	8,892	8,942	+87	+37	+.4
TRADE	71,699	71,159	70,396	+540	+1,303	+1.9
WHOLESALE	21,307	21,143	21,183	+164	+124	+.6

DURABLE GOODS	12,226	12,105	12,255	+121	-29	-.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	9,081	9,038	8,928	+43	+153	+1.7
RETAIL	50,392	50,016	49,213	+376	+1,179	+2.4
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,985	2,017	1,734	-32	+251	+14.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8,975	9,025	8,446	-50	+529	+6.3
FOOD STORES	6,604	6,508	6,584	+96	+20	+.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,327	5,258	5,164	+69	+163	+3.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,504	2,489	2,472	+15	+32	+1.3
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,981	1,985	1,911	-4	+70	+3.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	17,471	17,149	17,510	+322	-39	-.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,545	5,585	5,392	-40	+153	+2.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	26,323	26,143	25,581	+180	+742	+2.9
BANKING	4,382	4,322	4,199	+60	+183	+4.4
INSURANCE	15,426	15,346	14,874	+80	+552	+3.7
REAL ESTATE	2,604	2,618	2,579	-14	+25	+1.0
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,911	3,857	3,929	+54	-18	-.5
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	73,487	72,552	70,871	+935	+2,616	+3.7
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	3,001	2,984	3,002	+17	-1	+.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,789	3,815	3,511	-26	+278	+7.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	20,472	20,143	18,108	+329	+2,364	+13.1
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,292	2,251	2,412	+41	-120	-5.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	3,778	3,433	3,742	+345	+36	+1.0
HEALTH SERVICES	20,746	20,632	21,263	+114	-517	-2.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4,626	4,665	4,618	-39	+8	+.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,885	3,937	3,734	-52	+151	+4.0
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	4,072	4,054	3,928	+18	+144	+3.7
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,826	6,638	6,553	+188	+273	+4.2
GOVERNMENT	43,411	43,193	42,945	+218	+466	+1.1
FEDERAL	8,789	8,751	8,598	+38	+191	+2.2
STATE	8,1[illegible]	8,470	8,189	-338	-57	-.7
LOCAL	26,490	25,972	26,158	+518	+332	+1.3

**1 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA.

**2 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.

**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	JUNE **3	MAY **4	JUNE **4	CHANGE FROM		PERCENT CHANGE
	1985	1985	1984	MAY 1985	JUNE 1984	FROM JUNE 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	100,849	102,826	98,016	-1,977	+2,833	+2.9
MANUFACTURING	12,977	12,835	12,489	+142	+488	+3.9
DURABLE GOODS	6,515	6,408	6,270	+107	+245	+3.9
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	616	602	619	+14	-3	-.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	195	195	193	+0	+2	+1.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	421	407	426	+14	-5	-1.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	41	41	41	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	870	856	852	+14	+18	+2.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	75	75	75	+0	+0	+.0
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	795	781	777	+14	+18	+2.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,318	1,260	1,032	+58	+286	+27.7
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,537	1,550	1,585	-13	-48	-3.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,580	1,549	1,610	+31	-30	-1.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	553	550	531	+3	+22	+4.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,462	6,427	6,219	+35	+243	+3.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,192	1,197	1,317	-5	-125	-9.5
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	1,769	1,769	1,648	+0	+121	+7.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,247	1,190	1,034	+57	+213	+20.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	87,872	89,991	85,527	-2,119	+2,345	+2.7
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,957	3,837	3,722	+120	+235	+6.3
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	978	959	913	+19	+65	+7.1
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	636	616	638	+20	-2	-.3
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2,343	2,262	2,171	+81	+172	+7.9
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,190	6,225	6,438	-35	-248	-3.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,175	2,185	2,256	-10	-81	-3.6
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,273	1,276	1,243	-3	+30	+2.4
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,742	2,764	2,939	-22	-197	-6.7
TRADE	21,632	21,601	21,562	+31	+70	+.3
WHOLESALE	4,598	4,338	4,735	+260	-137	-2.9
DURABLE GOODS	2,713	2,456	2,667	+257	+46	+1.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	1,885	1,882	2,068	+3	-183	-8.8
RETAIL	17,034	17,263	16,827	-229	+207	+1.2
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	619	615	597	+4	+22	+3.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,532	2,541	2,430	-9	+102	+4.2

FOOD STORES	1,999	2,032	2,036	-33	-37	-1.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	2,165	2,138	2,127	+27	+38	+1.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	968	984	1,009	-16	-41	-4.1
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	717	719	656	-2	+61	+9.3
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,230	6,351	6,118	-121	+112	+1.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,804	1,883	1,854	-79	-50	-2.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,582	7,543	7,266	+39	+316	+4.3
BANKING	1,346	1,351	1,368	-5	-22	-1.6
INSURANCE	4,239	4,188	3,905	+51	+334	+8.6
REAL ESTATE	766	776	749	-10	+17	+2.3
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,231	1,228	1,244	+3	-13	-1.0
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,697	20,717	19,541	-20	+1,156	+5.9
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	1,128	1,172	1,108	-44	+20	+1.8
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,203	1,205	1,138	-2	+65	+5.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,796	4,774	4,338	+22	+458	+10.6
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	572	571	558	+1	+14	+2.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	907	819	946	+88	-39	-4.1
HEALTH SERVICES	5,994	5,909	5,978	+85	+16	+.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,019	1,197	649	-178	+370	+57.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,104	1,128	1,036	-24	+68	+6.6
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,043	2,035	1,852	+8	+191	+10.3
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,931	1,907	1,938	+24	-7	-.4
GOVERNMENT	27,797	30,050	26,980	-2,253	+817	+3.0
FEDERAL	2,132	2,122	2,041	+10	+91	+4.5
STATE	15,442	16,805	14,634	-1,363	+808	+5.5
LOCAL	10,223	11,123	10,305	-900	-82	-.8

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**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

**4 REVISED.

**5 DATA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF DISCLOSURE SUPPRESSION.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in June to a level of 322.3 (1967=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in June, the CPI-U increased 3.7 percent.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.2 percent in June, the same as in May. The housing component, which accounted for virtually all of the May increase, rose only half as much in June. This slowdown was offset by the modest accelerations in all other major groups.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally Adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate	12-months
	1984	1985						3-mos. ended	ended
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	June '85	June '85
All items	.3	.2	.3	.5	.4	.2	.2	3.3	3.7
Food and beverages	.4	.2	.5	0	-.2	-.1	.1	-.8	2.4
Housing	.2	.1	.4	.3	.4	.6	.3	5.4	4.2
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	0	.9	.5	0	-.1	.3	1.0	3.6
Transportation	.2	.3	-.1	1.3	.8	-.2	-.1	1.9	2.8
Medical care	.4	.3	.4	.8	.6	.6	.7	7.6	6.3
Entertainment	.6	.3	-.2	0	.3	.3	.5	5.0	4.0
Other goods and services	.3	.9	.6	.4	.4	.4	.5	5.5	6.1

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above differ from those previously published.

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	06 85	48,748	46,210	2,538	5.2
	05 85	48,540	46,117	2,423	5.0
	06 84	48,865	46,578	2,287	4.7
MID-PLAINS REGION	06 85	59,566	56,349	3,217	5.4
	05 85	58,475	55,637	2,838	4.9
	06 84	59,490	56,924	2,566	4.3
CENTRAL REGION	06 85	116,365	110,812	5,553	4.8
	05 85	115,285	110,108	5,177	4.5
	06 84	115,463	111,422	4,041	3.5
SOUTHEAST REGION	06 85	84,285	80,260	4,025	4.8
	05 85	83,020	79,310	3,710	4.5
	06 84	84,678	80,860	3,818	4.5
NORTHEAST REGION	06 85	133,198	125,499	7,699	5.8
	05 85	130,680	123,764	6,916	5.3
	06 84	132,156	126,717	5,439	4.1

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SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	06 85	266,513	251,538	14,975	5.6
	05 85	263,510	249,713	13,797	5.2
	06 84	263,000	251,625	11,375	4.3
LINCOLN	06 85	121,766	117,390	4,376	3.6
	05 85	123,421	119,354	4,067	3.3
	06 84	120,078	116,342	3,736	3.1
GREATER NEBRASKA	06 85	442,162	419,130	23,032	5.2
	05 85	436,000	414,936	21,064	4.8
	06 84	440,652	422,501	18,151	4.1
STATEWIDE TOTALS	06 85	830,441	788,058	42,383	5.1
	05 85	822,931	784,003	38,928	4.7
	06 84	823,730	790,468	33,262	4.0

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES